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HALT PAVING ACT TO 'FIND' STREET

COUNCIL DEFERS CONSIDERATION TO FIX FIFTH BOUNDS.

TRY TO PAVE MARKET AND EDWARDS, 7 BLOCKS

Propose to Improve from Third Six Blocks, Thence to Main—Chillicothe Gets Lower Bids.

Another delay in city paving was registered up last night in council session when it was announced by City Attorney W. H. Crawford and City Engineer F. L. Flynt that owing to the exact location of West Fifth street being in doubt, the aldermen were requested to continue over until tonight to determine on the boundary lines for that thoroughfare.

One move forward in the street improvement activities, however, was made in repealing all of former paving ordinances, to make way for passing new grade ordinances, adopt new paving resolutions, and later pass new paving ordinances.

While it is not believed any further difficulty will be experienced in establishing a boundary for the extreme part of West Fifth street, City Attorney Crawford expressed the belief that the matter should be gone into more deeply today and to definitely fix a line on which to pave.

Records in Confliction.

The records show several conflicting boundary lines for West Fifth street from Mulberry street west, the remaining two blocks. It is the desire of the city officials this time to square everything so that there will be no possibility of more delays in the paving actions, nor in letting any legal flaws get into the machinery.

While the city engineer and attorney are at the business they also propose, today, to work up another grade ordinance and resolution to pave Market street from Third street to Edwards street, a distance of six blocks, and thence from Market to Main on Edwards, a distance of one block.

Would Pave S. Market.

It is believed an effort to pave South Market street, in that form, will meet with the approbation of a majority of property owners this time. A previous effort to pave South Market from Third to Jenkins, thence on Jenkins to Main, failed.

The city council will meet again tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all paving resolutions and grade ordinances prepared will be adopted, it is believed. This will include all streets favored by property owners previously and, in addition, South Market and Edwards for seven blocks.

Chillicothe Bids Lower.

The city council of Chillicothe awarded additional contracts for paving Monday night to Reese Brothers of Quincy, Ill. It is estimated Chillicothe will do $100,000 worth of street improvement this summer.

The contract let this week provides that grading and excavating shall be done for 25 cents per cubic yard, curbing for 27 cents per lineal foot, oak headers at $40 per thousand and asphalt or tar paving at $1.32 per square yard on one street and $1.54 on the others.

Young Brothers of St. Joseph, only bidder for paving here recently, bid 45 cents per cubic yard for excavating and grading, 35 cents per lineal foot for curbing, 25 cents for cypress headers per lineal foot, and $1.60 per square yard for coal tar or asphalt paving.

This shows that the bid made here recently was higher than Chillicothe is having to pay for its paving.

PREDICT A FAIR "FOURTH"

Government Weather Prognosticators See Clear Skies But Warm Sun Ahead For Celebration.

A fair sky but a warm sun is the prediction of the government weather bureau at Washington for the latter part of this week and first of next, for the middle west, including Missouri and Iowa. So, if there are no "flare-backs" Nodaway county persons may look forward to pleasant weather for "Fourth of July" observances.

The prediction is: Generally fair with temperatures somewhat above seasonal averages.

PLAN NEW CONCERT PIECES.

Band Announces Initial Presentation of Several Numbers Tomorrow Night.

The presentation of several new instrumental numbers is promised by T. B. Maulding, chief musician, for the concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night by the Fourth Regiment band. The following program is announced:

March, "King Bombardon," English.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Medley two-step, "Kentucky Home," Donaldson.

Patrol, "The Blue and Gray," Dalbey.

Medley one-step, "He's a Rag Picker," Berlin.

Clarinet solo, fantasia, "Sonnambula," Cavallini.

Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

"Stern's All-Star Medley," of popular and operatic melodies, Smith.

Novelty one-step, "Le Siffluer Coquet" (The Flirting Whistler), Lake.

BUT SHE WOULDN'T FLIRT.

Two Young Men Fooled by Two Young Women—One Gets Knock-out Blow

An incident that was extremely interesting to the on lookers, but rather embarassing and painful to the defeated parties, was enacted on the north side of the courthouse lawn last night.

Two young women walked slowly up the sidewalk there. One was rather stout. Two young men, loafing on a street corner nearby thought they saw a chance to flirt, so proceeded to follow. As the two young men turned to retrace their steps, one of the young men accosted the stout woman.

What words passed between them is not known, but eyes could see the stout girl "haul off" and strike one of the young men a rather hefty blow on the side of the face, knocking his hat off and knocking himself against and under the chain hitch rack nearby.

Needless to say the young women were not bothered further by either of the young men.

MANY SEE FAIRY PLAY.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream at Normal Well Presented—Ends Visit This Year.

Notwithstanding the rains last night a large crowd witnessed the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Normal auditorium by the Coburn Players. The performance was a pleasing one of a difficult play. The parts were well taken and the humor of the play was well brought out.

The parts of the fairies attending the king and queen were nicely taken by students of the Normal, and other students took the parts of attendants. The visit of the Coburn Players to this place has been a genuine treat to lovers of high class performances.

Arrive from Iowa.

Mrs. Glen Breedlove and small daughter, Elizabeth Lucile, of White Cloud, Ia., arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. Breedlove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd of Bedison. They were accompanied by Mrs. Breedlove's sister, Miss Lottie Kidd, who has been spending a few days at White Cloud.

EMPIRE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

"Marrying Jane"

A TWO ACT MUSICAL COMEDY

Twenty-five—PEOPLE—Twenty-five

Beautiful Chorus—New Songs—New Dances

All Mirth and Music

Prices - - - 35 and 50c

TICKETS ON SALE AT REUILLARD'S

PLAN BENEFIT PLAY

LOCAL TALENT TO GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY AT EMPIRE TONIGHT.

FOR REST ROOM FUND

Girls Club Directs Production—Play Introduces Many Specialties—Twenty-Five in Cast.

Under the auspices of the Hum Drum club, an organization composed of twelve young women, a musical comedy, "Marrying Jane," will be given tonight at the Empire theater for the benefit of the women's rest rooms. The play is a snappy, bright two-act hilariousiy funny combination of action and music and has been staged under the direction of Miss Besse Scott, assisted by Dudley Wilkinson of Albany.

Some of the feature chorus numbers will be "Tell Me, Pretty Lady" and "Loveland Bungalow," in which there will be some pretty scenes and acting. Frank Schumacher will be the soloist in the "Bubble Chorus," which is one of the most charming song specialties written.

"I Want to Linger" is the title of a graceful song and dance act by Miss Scott and Mr. Wilkinson. "High Jinks from High Jinks" will be sung by Harold Staples, and Miss Amy Clark will be featured in "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." One specialty number will be a quartet, "Half-Past Two," sung and acted by Miss Amy Clark, Miss Blanche Shipps, Frank Cummins and Fleming Carpenter. The entire cast includes twenty-five.

The proceeds of the play will be given to the City Federation of Women's Clubs to be used toward paying the matron's salary at the public rest rooms for women.

PLAN A PATRIOTIC EVENT

Palestine Church Community Will Hold All Day Service and Basket Dinner Sunday.

The Palestine church community will hold a home-coming service and Fourth of July celebration Sunday in the church grove, south of the city.

The program will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until noon when a basket dinner will be spread. During the afternoon and evening there will be addresses and music, and the regular preaching service at night.

The completed program, which has been arranged under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. J. C. McNeal, is as follows:

Bible school at 10 a. m., opened by singing "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

Prayer service and study, conducted by John Neill, superintendent.

Song service, 11 to 11:30 o'clock.

Scripture reading, Luke 7:50.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Theodore Snowberger.

Song, "America"—Congregation.

Song, "Happy in Him"—Rev. J. C. McNeal.

Sermon, subject, "Our Father and Our Flag"—Rev. J. C. McNeal, pastor.

Noon, basket dinner in grove.

Afternoon program:

Song—Congregation.

Address—Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Intermission.

Address—Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Benediction—Rev. J. C. McNeal.

The evening program will open at 8 o'clock with a half-hour song service. At 8:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McNeal, will give an address on the subject "The Word of Life."

TO HELP RECEIVE LIBERTY BELL.

St. Joseph Mayor Appoints Fourth District Leaders to Attend Ceremonies July 8.

Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph has named several leading citizens of several towns of Nodaway county and throughout the Fourth Congressional district to form a reception committee to receive the Liberty Bell there Thursday, July 8.

Those named from Maryville are Senator Anderson Craig, W. C. Pierce, Horace Leet, J. S. Shinabargar and J. Andy Ford.

Others named from over the county are Samuel Smith, John Fields and Lige Jackson of Barnard, and Thomas E. Fleming, William Wilson and S. A. Jones of Graham.

Motor to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, will start tomorrow in their car for a three weeks visit at Inwood, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PLAN ARCH OVER SEVENTH

Council Permits Wabash to Raise North Limit Road to Fill Big Trestle.

The Wabash was granted permission by the city council last night, providing property owners nearby do not object, to raise the grade of the public roadway beneath the Wabash tracks on East Seventh street at the north city limits. The provision is that at least a 16-foot leeway must be maintained. It now is about thirty feet.

The change is desired by the Wabash because of the contemplated fill of the trestle work over the branch there. The construction of an 180-foot aqueduct beneath the trestle, on which to throw the dirt for filling now is about three-fourths completed. It is planned eventually to make a cement archway over the public road, but for the present to leave a 60-foot trestle work over the roadway.

Opposed Closing Road.

The state road east of town which passes beneath the Wabash tracks, has a clearance of only thirteen feet beneath the track, it is said, while the one on North Main street, beneath the Wabash, is about the same height.

A remonstrance to closing up the roadway on East Seventh street was recently made before the council by Lee Atherton for his mother, Mrs. Kittie Atherton, who owns property north of the railroad.

WRITES OF WORK IN INDIA.

Miss Daisy Wood, Formerly of This City, Tells of Calcutta School Life.

The following letter was written for a missionary journal by Miss Daisy Wood, a niece of J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad of this city, who for several years has been principal of the Methodist mission high school for girls at Calcutta, India.

Miss Wood was sent to Calcutta under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Missionary board. She is very well known in this city, having made her home here at intervals before going to Calcutta.

A competitive exhibition in music, athletics and general school work was held last fall in Calcutta, in which the girls of the high school took part. Of this Miss Wood writes: "The great week of the sports is over and the excitement has begun to die down a little. What were the results? We won everything a school could win in the way of trophies. On Thursday they played off the preliminaries in volley ball, and our girls had an easy victory.

"On Friday came the singing contest and again they won first place, and in the sports and finals we won everything. I am proudest of the singing trophy. It was given by Lady Carmichael, wife of the governor, and is very fine. It is a new trophy and our name will be the first engraved on it, as indeed it is the first on both the other cups.

"The regular contest song was 'On Silvery Waves,' by Chaminade. It is fourteen pages long and requires light, buoyant quality of tone throughout. There were many difficult crescendos and swells, and many places where the time required careful treatment. We were allowed twenty girls, and how I wish you could have heard them. I felt well repaid for my five years work in voice building. It seemed to me almost perfect. The girls were self-possessed and they took the house by storm. In many places the audience scarcely seemed to breathe.

"Each school sang a second number of its own choice and ours was the 'Spring Song,' by Pinscute. They got all the delightful little runs and turns in it to perfection. My, but I was proud of them! No director was allowed, so they had to depend on themselves.

"The interesting part is that the girls do not take any credit for their part at all. They say they won by prayer. When they came home Thursday evening they said: 'Miss Wood, do you know how we won? We prayed.' On Saturday just before the finals in volley ball our team suddenly disappeared into the building. In a few minutes they came back again looking very happy and ready for whatever fate they were to meet. After the game was over I said: 'Girls, what did you all run off for just before the game?' They said: 'We ran into the little room to pray before we began.'

"I felt uneasy and feared they would degrade the idea of prayer to one of making it a mere convenience to suit their own selfish ends. We asked them what they said and they replied: 'We asked the Lord it if were for His honor and glory according to His will, that He would give us the victory, and we asked Him to give us strength to do our best.' Do you not think that was all right. They seemed perfectly resigned to losing if it came to that."

'LET' DREDGE WORK

AWARD 102 DRAINAGE CONTRACT TO MOUND CITYANS.

SURETY FIRM MAY BALK

Fear Holders of District Bonds May Disapprove of Agreement—Up to Body Then to Improve.

A contract to dig the remainder of the 102 river drainage ditch from three miles south of Pickering to the end at the Carr bridge three miles south of Maryville at 12 cents per square yard, providing the drainage board's bonding company consents, was awarded late yesterday afternoon by the 102 river drainage board, to Rogers & Black of Mound City.

Definite information as to whether the bonding company would agree to such procedure, is expected by tomorrow Senator Anderson Craig, a member of the drainage board, said this morning. He expressed the belief however, that the surety company would not consent to such action, so that perhaps, after all, the drainage board would have to go ahead independently with the work.

Lost in First Bid.

Rogers & Black have had much experience in dredge work, having dug the 102 river channel near Bigelow, did much work of that nature in Louisiana and recently have been doing dredge work in Kansas. It is a good, reliable firm, Senator Craig said.

If the bonding company, The Southern Surety Company of St. Louis, accepts, Rogers & Black will be required to give surety bond of between $8,000 and $10,000 to complete the work, Senator Craig said. Both members of the firm were in conference with the drainage board yesterday, and agreed to give ample bond to finish the improvement.

Rogers & Baker bid for the work the first time, but lost on account of having bid one cent higher per square yard than D. C. Stephens of Buffalo, whose contract recently was revoked on petition by the drainage board.

Floods Delay the Work Now.

H. B. Whitney of Des Moines, western representative for Stephens, then offered to take up the work where Stephens left off, but refused to give any bond.

Even if the bonding company of St. Louis refuses to agree to the proposed contract to Rogers & Black, Senator Craig said the drainage board would go ahead as quickly as possible on the improvement. Nothing can be done yet however, as the river is too high to permit the building of a dam to float the dredge boat.

The Southern Surety Company agreed, when it bought the drainage bonds, to stand all cost of digging the new channel, in excess of 7 7-10 cents per square yard, if not over 12 cents per square yard. The contract price to Rogers & Black is the maximum of 12 cents.

TO HOLD SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT.

Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Preparatory Service at Presbyterian Church.

A special preaching service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight in the place of the regular midweek prayer meeting.

The service will be one preparatory for the communion and reception of new members, which will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. S. D. Harkness will take for his sermon subject tonight "How May I Know Myself to Be a Christian." All members of the church are expected to attend.

The communion service of Sunday morning will be the last to be administered to the Maryville congregation by the Rev. Mr. Harkness, his pastorate here closing September 1.

POSTS FAIR ADVERTISEMENTS

Boosters For County Exhibition This Summer Are Being Put Up.

James Andy Ford went to Maitland, Rosendale and Savannah yesterday to post notices and advertisements of the Nodaway county fair to be held here August 30 and 31, and September 1, 2, 3 and 4. He proposes to post the towns where "Fourth of July" celebrations are to be held first, so that additional attraction will be gained thereby.

He proposes to post notices in Clarinda, Ia., Clearmont, Stanberry and Albany within the next few days.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, living eight miles southwest of the city, announce the birth of their daughter this morning at St. Francis hospital.

K. OF C.'S PLAN BIG MEET

Judge Ryan and Father Flemming to Speak at Annual Lodge Picnic Sunday.

Judge F. M. Ryan of St. Joseph and the Rev. Father Flemming of the Christian Brothers college, St. Joseph, will be the principal speakers at the annual Knights of Columbus picnic to be given Sunday at Normal park.

In addition to the addresses there will be music, athletic contests, talks by visiting Knights and other features of entertainment.

The picnic is the sixth annual summer gathering of the Knights and their families and friends. A basket dinner will be spread at noon ,and in addition to the lunch brought, the Knights will provide ice cream and lemonade for all.

A number of out-of-town members of the Maryville council and a large number of lodge members from the St. Joseph, Chillicothe and Shenandoah lodges are expected to attend.

GET BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Money for Mt. Tabor, Near Elmo, Will Be Ready Soon—Plan Community Center.

The unsigned bonds for the $1,600 issue recently voted by patrons of the Mt. Tabor rural school district, near Elmo, to build a new school house, were received at the county clerk's office today. They will be signed at once by County Clerk Ered Yeomans, then sent to state authorities for approval.

The bonds were recently bought by the Farmers Trust company of Maryville. They bear 6 per cent interest and the first are payable one year after date. The bonds have already been signed by S. G. Williamson, president, and E. I. James, clerk of the district.

The patrons of Mt. Tabor propose to make the new school house a community center similar to Harmony, and to have a celebration on completion of the building, which will be prior to the next term, which begins in September.

Miss Ruth Wilson was teacher there last term.

GIVES $3,000 FOR LIGHTS

Pickering Merchants and Farmers Subscribe Money for Installing Electric Light System.

A conference will be held at Pickering tonight by C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company and the property owners and business men of Pickering for the purpose of making definite plans for extending the city electric lighting system to the suburban town.

The $3,000 subscription necessary to guarantee the construction of the line has been raised, and when the franchise is granted by the town of Pickering the other necessary formalities will be complied with and the work started.

Of the fund subscribed, $2,000 was given by the people of Pickering and the remaining $1,000 by farmers along the proposed route between the two towns.

Before the special election is held at Pickering to vote on the proposition it is probable that the town limits will be extended both on the north and west. The proposition as made by the Maryville company is to extend current light wires from this city to Pickering, giving service to the city and all farmers on the route between, the town and country property owners to pay $3,000 of the expense of extending the lines. The consumers obtain light at the same rate as Maryville consumers, and the money subscribed is to be paid back from the clearings of the system.

WAS NOT A HEAVY RAIN.

There Was Only .14 Inch Fall Here—No Damage from Wind.

Though there was some wind here preceding and during the rain late yesterday afternoon, there was no damaging wind storm, as was the case in St. Joseph, where it blew 50 miles per hour. According to J. R. Brink, the entire rainfall for yesterday afternoon, last night and early this morning was but .14 of an inch.

The weather readings show that the maximum temperature was 86 degrees and the minimum temperature was 58 degrees for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Earl E. Fisher and daughters, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, left yesterday for their home.

POLK FARMER CUTS WHEAT; FINE YIELD

U. I. WILSON, 4 MILES SUOTHEAST, IS INTO HARVEST.

FIELD FAIRLY FIRM DESPITE MANY RAINS

First Harvester of Season Says Little Difficulty is Being Encountered—Corn Outlook is Good.

The first wheat, perhaps, of the season to be cut in Nodaway county was harvested yesterday by U. I. Wilson, living four miles southeast of Maryville. It was of the smooth, hard wheat variety and will average a yield of about 25 bushels to the acre, Mr. Wilson believes. It has gotten quite ripe and the grains are plump and well matured.

Mr. Wilson began cutting on a field of about 12 acres and expects to finish before anyone else in the county commences. The field was fairly firm, except in a few places, despite the many rains that have fallen recently.

Many other fields of wheat over the county are ripening rapidly with the few sunshiny days recently, and the hum and whirr of the binder is expected to be heard on every side within a few days.

Harvest Rye This Week.

The harvest of the rye crop already is on in many fields. It is quite heavy this year and some has fallen slightly on account of the heavy rains, but not so much as to retard or prevent cutting. Most of the rye over Nodaway county will be harvested this week, it is believed, so that the harvest of the wheat crop will be uppermost in the minds of the farmer next week.

Though there is some red rust in the majority of wheat fields, it is doing scarcely any damage, farmers say. If the weather now remains nice, it is believed the wheat grains will be well filled and plump this year.

"I have never seen the oats generally look so good in my life, said E. E. Tilton, assessor for Polk township, after a drive over parts of the township yesterday. "The rains have made a rapid and heavy growth of oat straw, and also is filling out the grains well There is no rust in them."

Corn Free from Weeds.

Mr. Tilton said the ne wcrop also looks fine and few fields are very weedy. It is now well along and many fields will be "laid by," soon by the farmers.

The fruit outlook is good, Mr. Tilton said. There will be many apples, grapes and plums over Polk township, and all will be of good grade, according to present indications.

NO BOOSTER GAME THIS WEEK

Week-Day Contest Impossible, Account of Farm Work—Play Hopkins Next Week.

The Maryville Boosters base ball team will play no game tomorrow nor this week, on account of being unable to match a contest game with any nearby team, the managers announced this afternoon. Members of the various teams are too busy in the corn fields and harvest to consider a ball game, it is said.

Efforts have been made for several days to match with some team, but all to no avail. The teams of Bedford, Shenandoah, Corning and Clarinda, Ia.; Tarkio, Burlington Junction, Albany, Barnard and Hopkins have been invited to appear against the Boosters here tomorrow, but the answer was always the same—too busy.

A game has, however, been arranged with Hopkins here for Thursday afternoon, July 8. The extra game to complete the schedule, on account of missing this week, will be played the week following.

Hopkins defeated the Federals at Hopkins, but were shut out 4 to 0 by the Federals here recently. The Hopkins team is considered a fairly strong one.

THE WEATHER

Showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

COMING, FERN THEATRE

Hypocrites, Anthony and Cleopatra

Coming—LES MISERABLES

CHAS. CHAPLIN EACH THURSDAY, STARTING JULY 8

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Have you noticed that an auto running at forty or fifty miles an hour raises considerable dust in the streets?

Answers to our notes to Germany and England seem to be delayed by a pressure of other business.

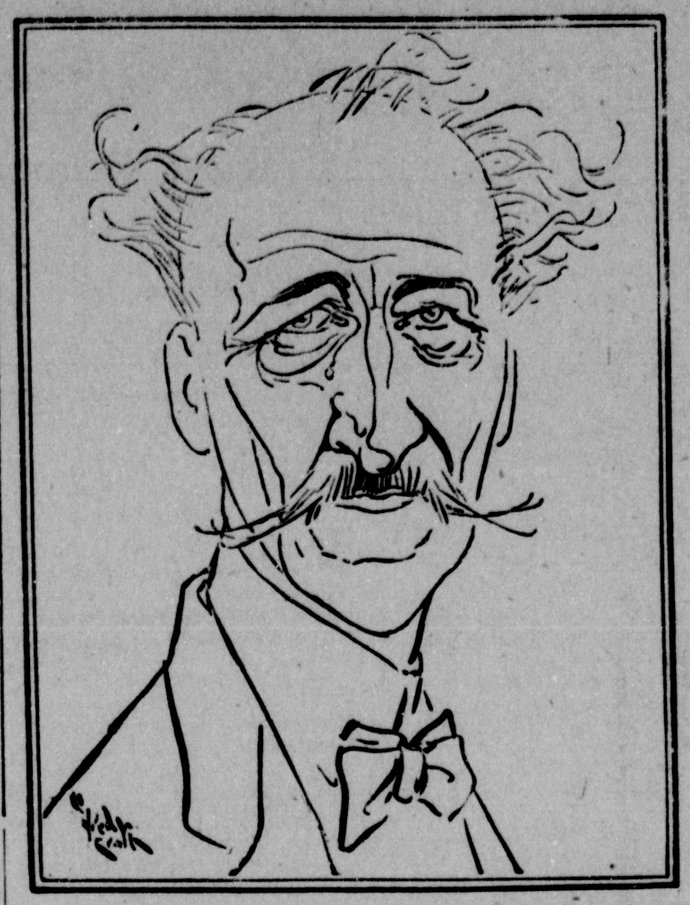
General Soukhomlinoff has resigned from the Russian war ministry. If there is anything in Russian names, General "Soakemcleanoff" should be the man for the job.

Perhaps one reason for having the shade trees removed from the parkings is to give the weeds more room to grow. However, those who raise the best weeds don't usually bother much with trees.

Governor Major has announced that he will move to St. Louis to engage in the practice of law, but refuses to say whether he has abandoned the idea of having it out with Jim Reed for the United States senate. Perhaps the governor is comparing the expenses of running for office with the big fat fees that St. Louis lawyers are reputed to be storing up. Judge Walker, Ed C. Crow, Sam B. Jeffries, Mort Jourdan and other lawyers who have gone from Jefferson City to St. Louis present an interesting study for an ambitious attorney with a state-wide acquaintance.

The Panama canal has now been in operation a little more than a year, and some line may be had on it as a business investment. The receipts for the year up to June 6 were $4,000,000, and the expenses have been considerably more. During the month of April the receipts were $84,000 more than the operating expenses, but this is the only month so far that showed a profit over the cost of operation. The frequent slides have added considerably to the costs and the war, of course, reduces the receipts many thousands each month. Of course, these figures do not include interest on the investment of $400,000,000. Interest on this investment at the rate of 3 per cent would be $12,000,000. The canal will be a great convenience to the world, but the chances are that it will never pay interest on the investment.

Here is Chautauqua's Funny Man



LOU J. BEAUCHAMP.

THIS is the funny man for the Chautauqua this year. For years Lou J. Beauchamp has been spreading sunshine and good cheer broadcast throughout America. If laughs were dollars Beauchamp would exchange places with John Dee. He is a rapid fire battery on the platform and weaves more philosophy and wit together in an hour than some men could assimilate in a week. You have got to go some to follow Beauchamp.

OLD CUSTOM IS VANISHING.

Yard Fences are Being Torn Down by Maryville Residents.

The ancient custom of each family in a city or town having a fence around their property, both along the street front, but also to each side and the rear, is fast vanishing in Maryville. A few yard fences may still be seen, but there are fewer each year or each month, for that matter.

An open lawn, both to the street and to each side, is the rule rather than the exception now, and it has been one of the biggest improvements of the city, it is claimed.

A few ornamental shrubbery fences are to be seen over the city and they add much to appearances if well kept, but the open lawn cannot be improved on as a property seller, real estate dealers say.

Miss Cleo Anderson of Grant City, is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle.

HE COULDN'T SEE RAVENWOOD

Great Western Train Engineer Mistook Cottonwood Tree For Station.

From Ravenwood Gazette:

One day last week a number of people were at the station waiting for a south bound train, some going to St. Joseph, and some to Kansas City. The train was somewhat late, and first one and then another become uneasy, but at last a whistle was heard and the big iron horse hove in sight, then all made a run for their grips and parcels to see who could get on first.

But as the train neared the station there seemed to be no slackening of speed and ran past the depot and on down the line to a lonesome tree standing near the line fence of the John Steiger farm.

The waiting passengers began to wonder, and all kinds of guessing was done, finally it was decided that the engineer was crazy, and of course the fireman couldn't help it he had his cranium in the firebox, where, through force of habit, he usually has it. The engineer finally noticed his mistake, took hold of the whistle cord and said, toot! toot! toot! which means back up in railroad language, and backed his train to the station.

The engineer was alright nothing crazy about him, he simply got lost in the weeds. We really do think it's high time that the company either cut the weeds off its right of way, or put magnifying glasses in place of headlights so as to enable the engineer to distinguish the magnificent depot of Ravenwood from a cotton wood tree.

Just as long as this unicanse of growing seed-weeds on the right of way is permitted, just so long is the farmer whose lands join them compelled to work like a galley-slave to keep his land rid of weeds fox-tail and thistles, and when going to St. Joseph dig up 3c per.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top, $7.55.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market steady; top, $7.50.

Sheep—1,000. Market lower.

To Move Family Here.

J. J. Heisner of Macon, adjuster for the Home Insurance company, will move his family to Maryville next week to make their home. They will occupy the Webb residence, at the south end of Buchanan street.

To Rock Port Schools.

Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio, who has been in Maryville the past year attending the State Normal school, has been employed to teach in the Rock Port schools for the coming year.

GARDEN ANTS NOT HARMFUL.

Do Not Injure Plants And May Be Controlled Easily.

An unusual number of complaints have been received this year by the department of agriculture from persons who say that ants are injuring their lawns and gardens. As a matter of fact, these ants do little harm and the injury that is attributed to them is usually caused by something else the department answers. In large numbers, however, the small conical nests which they build on lawns are somewhat unsightly and on this account it may be desirable in some cases to destroy them.

Where there is only a small area to be covered the simplest method is to drench the nests with boiling water. Another simple remedy is to spray the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap in water at the rate of one pound or one-half pound to a gallon of water. Such methods are particularly well adapted to small lawns and for the ordinary little lawn ant.

For larger ant colonies of other species, bisulphide of carbon, a chemical which can be purchased at any drug store, will be found effective. This substance can be placed in the nest by means of an oil can or small syringe, the quantity required varying from one-half ounce for a small nest to two or three ounces or more for a large one.

An oil can with a long spout is a convenient instrument as it can be inserted into the nests and the liquid injected without its being brought close to the operator's nose, for the fumes of bisulphide of carbon although not poisonous, are nauseating. To facilitate the entrance into the nest of the chemical, the ant hole can be enlarged with a sharp stick or iron rod.

After the bisulphide of carbon has been injected, the opening should be closed by pressure of the foot in order to retain the bisulphide. This will penetrate slowly throughout the underground channels of the nest and kill all the inmates. It is important to remember that while bisulphide is perfectly harmless if kept away from all fire, it is very inflammable and may, under certain circumstances, explode when ignited.

Except for the unsightly appearance of their nests, however, the lawn ants do no appreciable harm. They are frequently noted on roses and on other ornamental and garden plants, and it is naturally supposed that they are doing these harm. As a matter of fact, it is not the plants that attract the ants, but plant lice.

These tiny creatures excrete a sweet liquid of which ants are very fond and which they collect without injuring the plant lice. For this reason plant lice are frequently termed "ant cows."

The analogy is emphasized by the fact that ants have been known to take lice into their nests, shelter them through the winter, and return them to suitable plants in the spring very much as men are accustomed to feed and shelter cows throughout the winter, putting them on pasture with the coming of spring.

This is the only way in which ants can be said to injure plants. They enter houses very rarely and, on the whole, may be said to do no harm of any kind except in so far as they lessen the attractive appearance of the lawn. On the other hand, it is quite possible that by bringing up from the lower depths sand and earth they may distinctly increase fertility by forming a top dressing or soil mulch, and at the same time permit better aeration of the earth.

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5c

All trains and private calls to any part of the city. Baggage given special attention, 15 cents.

No, we won't go into any deal to stay away from trains and all sting the public for 25 cents a call.

Oh, No. Our business is good and growing. I am proud of the fact of being born and raised here, but I don't claim to own the town or any line of business by the right of discovery or otherwise.

For prompt service,

Theo. Knox
Auto Livery and Taxis.
Phones—Hanamo 313, Farmers 163.

Reduced Prices
ON UNDERWEAR

Ladies outsize tight knee Union Suits, size 40 only, 35c value for 25c
Ladies 10c Vests. size 36 and 38, special two for 15c
Ladies 15c Vests, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 for 10c
Ladies 25c Vests, sizes 36 and 38 for.....19c
Ladies 50c Vests, sizes 36 and 38 for.....25c
Ladies Knit Drawers, tight knee style only, sizes 36 and 38, 25c val. for 18c
Ladies Knit Drawers, tight knee style only, sizes 40, 42, 44, 35c val. for 25c
Boys Balbriggan Union Suits, knee length and no sleeves, 50c val. for 25c
Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c values for.....15c

LADIES HOSE

White Silk Boot and Lisle Top Hose, 50c values for.....41c
White Italian Silk Hose
$2.00 grades for $1.55
$1.50 grades for..... $1.19

WASH GOODS

25c Woven Flaxon for a yard 15c
18c Printed Flaxons for a yard.....10c
25c Printed Voiles and Organdies for 15c
35c Figured Swisses and Crepes for.....21c
One small Lot of White Goods, slightly soiled, for HALF PRICE.
15c values for..... 7½c
25c values for..... 12½c
50c values for.....25c
Short lengths in Soisette, colors light blue, pink and tan, 25c value. for a yard.....10c
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One piece Kimono Cloth. 40c value. for a yard.....21c
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Four pieces of 36 inch best quality Percales, 15c values for 9c

CHILDRENS DRESSES

We think we are offering exceptional values at 75c
Mostly size 12, but values up to $2.50 for 75c
We also show a splendid line of Childrens Dresses, ages 6 to 14. Special as follows:
$ .50 Dresses.....$ .37
1.00 Dresses..... .69
1.25 Dresses..... .95
1.50 Dresses..... 1.20
Also a few Kimonos left, values up to $1.50, at 50c

D. R. Eversole & Son

CLEAR WATER NOT ALWAYS PURE.

Government Health Bulletin Describes How Typhoid and Fever May Be Prevented.

Clear, sparkling water is not always pure water. A refreshing draught from "the old oaken bucket" may be the beginning of a long and possibly fatal illness from typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera or other disease.

The subject of pure water supplies for drinking and cooking purposes is discussed in a bulletin just issued by the United States public health service under the title "Good Water for Farm Homes."

The germs of the so-called water-borne diseases come from the bodies of persons afflicted with those diseases. They do not live long outside the body and do not originate spontaneously in nature. A few diseases are communicated from animals to man, but for the most part the germs which get into drinking water and produce disease come only from human beings and animals away from our water supplies, we keep the water free from disease germs.

The usual sources of farm water supplies are wells, springs and cisterns. Running streams are so seldom free from dangerous pollution that without purification they cannot often be considered safe for domestic use.

The most common form of supply is the shallow well, reaching into a layer of earth saturated with water. Few of these are fed by flowing streams, except in limestone formations, and they are really little more than reservoirs for "surface water." Since they drain the surface for a radius of sometimes several hundred feet, their location with reference to stables, outhouses and stock pens is a matter of prime importance.

Other possible sources of pollution are a leaky or loose well casing, a defective curb, or a cover that is not water-tight.

Artesian wells, driven wells, cisterns and natural springs are discussed in this publication, and safeguards against pollution prescribed. It is sometimes impossible to secure pure water for drinking and cooking, and methods of purification must be adopted.

It should be borne in mind also that once a safe supply is obtained, its purity is insured only by the continued observance of the principles of common sense and common cleanliness, says the bulletin. These are neither difficult nor expensive.

FEED STOCK TO SAVE LAND.

University Expert Urges Farmers to Keep Products on Soil—"Don't Mine Land."

"Missouri farmers feed a great deal of stock, but they should feed more," said W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture. "Marketing crops in the form of beef, pork, and mutton is far more profitable than marketing the produce of the land.

The latter practice is mining the soil, not farming. Live stock not only offers a way of marketing crops to advantage, but they put many forms of farm produce into marketable shape than would otherwise be only waste.

"The present season has made Missouri blue grass, always one of the state's foremost and least talked-about crops, abundant and available for feeding operations. Fall pastures will materially add to the profits of live stock operations in Missouri."

The United States census report shows that Missouri made a gain of 1.2 bushels per acre in average corn yield in the past decade, as compared with the preceding decade, while Oklahoma and Kansas lost in the average yield of corn per acre. The loss in average yield per acre of Kansas corn was 16.2 bushels per acre.

"The reason for this is evident," said Mr. Nelson. "Missouri farmers have been feeding and marketing live stock and through feeding operations have returned to the soil much of the fertility taken from it in the form of corn, while in Kansas and Oklahoma they grow alfalfa, wheat, corn and oats, and sell the crops and ship them out of the state, thus bringing about a gradual and steady drain on the fertility of their land."

4th SAFE SANE SURE July

WHY NOT THIS YEAR
make a little less noise, have a few less Firecrackers, and buy an *Electric Toaster* for the table?

Or cut down the danger of accident to life and limb and have one or two more *Electric Fans* around the house for

SUMMER COMFORT

Think it over, then see

MEMBER OF SERVICE — THE SOCIETY FOR ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT INC NEW YORK — SAFETY SERVICE — "DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

To The Public

Having previously been connected with another firm in Maryville, I wish to inform the public that I have since April 1, contracted work for myself, and have not since this time been connected in anyway with Arnett Decorating Co. Painting and Paper Hanging of all kinds. My prices are right and work guaranteed. No job too large, or too small.

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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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Palm Beach Suits at $6.50

Genuine Palm Beach Suits in strictly hand shaped garments—cold water shrunk that will hold their shape, even after being washed or dry cleaned. Values $8.50, $8.00 and $7.50.

Plain Tan Palm Beach Suits
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Blue and White Stripe Palm Beach Suits
Black and White Stripe Palm Beach Suits
Chalk Line Stripe Palm Beach Suits

Genuine Panama Cloth Suits $5.00

Plain Gray Panama Suits
Black and Whiie Stripe Panama Suits
Blue and White Stripe Panama Suits

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company

MOVED INTO NEW ROOMS.

Haines Dry Goods Store Takes on Additional Quarters.

The Haines dry goods store today moved the ready-to-wear department into the newly completed addition to the store.

The new room gives a floor space of 50 by 22 feet, which is used for the display of ready-made garments and for the alteration and fitting rooms. While the work was being done the alteration rooms were upstairs, and these have been placed in the new section and the upstairs rooms used for the storage of reserve stock. The addition adds greatly to the selling space and appearance of the store.

Our Advice Is:
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if
Rexall Orderlies
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen and farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Joe Holker, F. L. Bordner, F. M. Haynes, Sherlock & Co. and E. C. Vulgamont, Maryville; C. A. Barmann and J. Brunk, Arkoe; Boyer & Plummer, Burlington Junction; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., Maryville; Quitman Live Stock Co., Quitman; C. J. White and George Stevenson, Skidmore; J. Howard, J. R. Stenman and I. M. Spohn, Rea; D. D. Henderson, Nelson & Co. and W. Wray, Guilford; B. Merrigan, Conception; C. S. Lytle and C. G. Gilbert, Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

My Optical Parlor
Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

CLAY ARTIST TO CHAUTAUQUA

Ross Crane Entertains Crowd Here August 10, in "Mud" Sculpture Work—Cartoonist, Too.

Ross Crane is coming to Chautauqua This is the same Ross Crane who has been traveling over the country astounding the population with the marvelous formations from cold clay in his fingers. He throws a chunk of mud on a board, gives it a few twists and crimps, and, lo, it looks like Lincoln.

He is also a cartoonist of lightning speed and original conceptions. Un-

like the chalk artists, he uses oil paints. He dashes his pictures on the screen with the freedom of a man watering a lawn. These are for the most part humorous in character.

Crane is a fine entertainer. His fingers are expert and dextrous. His talk is interesting. His stunts are all his own. He has the faculty of engaging the attention and holding it to the end. Everybody is sorry when he closes his program.

Crane is a splendid example of what courage and determination can achieve. His work is [illegible]

L. B. Tracy, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, accompanied by Mrs. Tracy and small daughter, will go to Bedford, Ia., tonight to spend a week's vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tracy.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

See Any Lightning Bugs?

A weather sign of T. W. Porter of Hopkins which may be new to some is that it never rains the day after lightning bugs are observed flying about in the night. He said yesterday it would not rain because lightning bugs were out Monday night, but did it?

Real Ice Cream Sodas
Quickly Served
Just the way you
LIKE THEM
QUART OF PURE ICE CREAM
25c
New York Candy Kitchen

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.
Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a substitute.

PEARL WHITE, FAVORITE

"World's Champion Movie Fan" Calls Pretty Star Best.

Mrs. Barbara Guentert of St. Louis is called by the "Post Dispatch" of that city, "the world's champion movie fan," and with good reason. It seems that Mrs. Guentert has missed only two evenings in over five years in seeing the picture show at the Fairy Theatre on Easton Avenue.

Every night Mrs. Guentert and her little son are to be found in the same seats watching the pictures with as much interest as though it was their first experience. Together

Pearl White.

they have spent 1,800 evenings at the theatre, have paid $180 in admissions, and have seen 9,000 different films.

Mrs. Guentert, it may be seen, can certainly lay claim to being a picture expert. When asked to name the players she thought the best, she mentioned only four, all of them famous, one of them being Pearl White, the Pathe star.

SPLENDID STUDIO SITE

Secures Extensive Property at Ithaca, N. Y., for Filming of Dramas.

The Pathe producers, Wharton, Inc., have leased with option of purchase, Renwick Park, a well-known lakeside resort at Ithaca, N. Y. The property has been used as an amusement resort for some years and comprises 45 acres of land situated at the head of beautiful Cayuga Lake and lying between the lake and the city. A city trolley line runs into the park and furnishes excellent service.

A number of large buildings such as auditoriums, pavilions, etc., on the place needed only a little remodelling to make them very well adapted to picture work. There are frontier settlement streets, log cabins, —all the locations necessary to western work, as well as a splendid 400 foot pier extending into the lake.

Equally beautiful locations would be difficult to find anywhere in the East.

CAMERAMAN SHOT AT FRONT

Intrepid Movie Photographer Hurt Taking War Pictures

PRESENT AT PRZEMYSL SIEGE

Shrapnel Hits Photo Man With Besieging Troops—Petrograd Grants Him Russian Decoration for Bravery.

It's a long, long way from New York to the place with the unforgettable, unpronounceable name, Przemysl, but it seems less when one sees certain very fine pictures of the siege in the Pathe News pictures and learns that the special correspondent, Ercole, who took them, has been wounded and decorated for bravery under trying conditions.

When it was learned that Przemysl was destined to become famous in spite of its name, the Pathe News sent its special war correspondent in Russia, Mr. Ercole, straight to the Galician front to the Russian army besieging the city. He was sent there to get pictures, and he did so. While he was turning his camera he was hit by a piece of shrapnel and painfully wounded, but he did not cease to turn and in consequence has been decorated by the Imperial Government of Russia with the Cross of the Order of St. George.

His films were rushed by way of the Pathe Agencies in Moscow, Stockholm and London to the United States, so on the very day the newsboys were using their 57 different ways of pronouncing Przemysl to tell the public that the Austrian fortress had fallen, all over the United States people were seeing in the "News" one of the big scoops of the year.

Mr. Ercole is not resting on his laurels. He has been sent to another place where important things are going to happen, and in consequence expects shortly to put over another big scoop.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 62 Home 688

Miss Koch to Entertain.

Miss Martha Koch will entertain a number of friends Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Katherine Rutheford of Stewart, Ia.

Holbrook Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook gave a dinner at noon today, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller of St. Joseph and Mrs. Hannah Garten. The Millers will remain several days visiting at the Holbrook home.

Give Picnic Luncheon.

Miss Cleo May and Miss Cecile Lewis gave a picnic Sunday afternoon in the May grove, northeast of Parnell, entertaining a number of their friends. The time was spent informally and an al fresco luncheon enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Abels of Clyde entertained guests at an all-day house party Sunday. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abels, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Theisen of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Margaret Deiderich of Michigan, Mrs. Regina King, Mrs. Gamilla Villing and the hosts.

Lodge to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is desired, as there will be extra work and a program. Everyone attending is requested to bring something for the good of the order.

Give Dinner Party.

Carl Turpin and his sister, Miss Lithia Turpin, gave a dinner Sunday at their country home, west of the city, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Solon Clark, Misses Ethel and Kathryn Wallace, Miss Goldie Adcock and Clyde Adcock of Maryville, Miss Ethel Fray of Lamar, Mo.; Frank Manchester of Skidmore, and the hosts.

Guests of Hepburn Family.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, were entertained at a dinner party today at the J. L. Hepburn farm, west of Hopkins, when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn were the hosts.

Cockayne Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday noon at their country home, northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Miss Pearl Booth, Arthur Wilson, Porterfield, John and George Cockayne, Spencer Vulgamott and Theodore and Ivan Cockayne.

For Dr. and Mrs. Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon today, when their guests were bidden in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Sumner S. Still of Kirksville, who are visiting at the home of Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Still, Senator and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

HARRY THAW.

Faces a Jury For First Time Since He Was Sent To Prison at Matteawan.

Photo by American Press Association.

Picnic at Lee's Grove.

Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter and their guests, Miss Florence Utter of Des Moines, Ia.; Charles and Miss Mary Bedford of King City, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, spent yesterday with an outing and picnic at Lee's Grove, northeast of the city. In the evening the entire crowd went to the Utter home, where tea was served and the evening spent with games and music. The out-of-town guests motored to Maryville Monday from King City and will remain for a visit with the Utters.

Entertains K. K. Club.

Miss Ferne Logan and Miss Mildred LaFavor of Parnell entertained the K. K. club Friday afternoon at the home of Miss LaFavor. The rooms were attractively adorned with the national colors and after the business period a musicale was given. In serving luncheon the colors used in decorating were carried out. The special guests of the afternoon were Misses Ruby and Gertrude Logan. The club members present were Miss Mabel Logan, Miss Evanne Batt, Misses Lucile and Cecile Collins, Miss Quete Morgan, Miss Dorothy Johnson and the hostesses.

To Compliment Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Miss Nelle Hudson gave an informal tea at the Hudson home this afternoon, entertaining a few friends for the pleasure of Mrs. Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Neb., who is visiting at their home. The guests, beside the honored one, were Mrs. Helen Hopkins and her house guests, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Ruth Hopkins of Illinois; Mrs. J. L. Ritze and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Green of Rushville, Ind., who is visiting at the Ritze home; Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Clara Heath, Misses Bertha and Nora Ritze and Miss Carrie Hopkins.

Guests at Lyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, entertaining E. L. Swearengen of Downer's Grove, Ill.; Mrs. M. M. Blackman and small daughter, Margaret, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and the host and family. Mrs. Blackman and daughter will spend the remainder of the week at the Lyle home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Condensed Statement of

The First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

At The Close of Business June 23, 1915

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$638.023.15
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	85,137.56
Redemption Fund	5,000 00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	34,216.39
Title Plant	12,772.87
Other Assets	4,188.46
Overdrafts	1,474 79
Total	$884,413.22

Liabilities

Capital and Surplus	$182,400.00
Undivided Profits	14,221.97
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	$550,992 00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	$36,799.25
Total	$884,413.22

The above statement is correct

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR.
Cashier and Secretary

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stockholders and directors. These institutions offer to responsible persons financial service complete in detail of the highest character.

Special Free Attraction.

Nellie Bennett company of three ladies will give free exhibitions morning and night of boxing, wrestling, bag punching and fencing at Burlington Junction celebration Saturday. Steam swing and other attractions. Burlington Junction is expecting you. 30

Account Suit is Dropped.

A suit filed in Justice R. L. McDougal's court by Hugh Kelley against James Eckles for an alleged account of $7, was dismissed today by Justice McDougal, because of failure of Kelley to file cost bond.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and son of Kampeska, S. D., arrived last night to visit a week or more with Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, 404 East Jenkins street, and other relatives in Maryville.

Dakota Guests Here.

Mrs. R. Lahr and her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Green arrived in Maryville this morning from Kampeska, S. D., to visit Mrs. Lahr's daughter, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley and family.

TO SHOW CROY IN MOVIES

Fern Theater Will Present World Travel Films Made by Former Maryville Man.

Movie films featuring Homer Croy, a former Maryville man, who recently made a trip around the world for the Universal film company, will be shown in a few days at the Fern theater.

The films were released two weeks ago, and it is impossible for the Fern manager, J. B. Ells, to announce yet the exact date of the showing here.

Among the best of the films taken by Mr. Croy are "A Buried City" (Big U), "Fun Among the Pharaohs" (Joker), "Homer Croy Along the Nile" (Nestor), and "Seeing India With Homer Croy" (Nestor).

"His Dog Gone Luck" is the title of another comedy reel which has to do with Croy's travels in China.

Croy returned in April from the world trip, which was made in company with moving picture artists of the Universal company.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Town Calls 5c

I have decided to offer my Auto Service for all City Calls except to and from the Depots at the uniform price *of 5c per call.* Will have plenty of Autos to take care of the business and assure the people of Maryville of the same efficient and courteous treatment they have always received.
As I expect to remain in Maryville and to continue in the bus business. My Rates for transportation to and from depots will remain the same—*15c one way or 25c for round trip.*

Harve Balnum

Close To The Reading Public.

"The interest of the newspaper publisher and those of the advertiser are identical. Advertising is the news about merchandising—and, when all's said, there is nothing that is closer to the hearts of the reading public than the live news concerning the buying opportunity."—By Joseph H. Finn, of the Nichols-Finn Advertising Company, Chicago.

The easiest way to eliminate a thing from the minds of the public is never to say anything about it: never to print anytl ing about it.

The easiest way to eliminate a mercantile concern from the minds of the buyers is never to say anything about it; never to print anything about it.

The advertisements of a business or mercantile concern is of just as much news to the reader, to the buyer, as anything else that is contained in the newspaper.

News — advertising—coming from your establishment is of real interest to the reader. It tells them of buying opportunities, of new goods, desirable and useful goods.

Send out the news of your concern through your advertising. Use it consistently and intelligently and you will educate the buyer to the opportunities offered by your store.

Day after day others are using The Democrat-Forum to give the news of their concern and thereby increase their selling power.

The news columns, the advertising columns, of The Democrat-Forum day after day offer you this same opporunity.

Your Working Capital

HOW much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year, you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital.

If you are earning $2,500 a year your ability has a working value of $50,000.

You are as good as a $100,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

There is this difference if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly and we will pay you interest on it.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital - - - - $200.000.00

STARVE THE HESSIAN FLIES

Co-operation Between Farmers Now Essential to Eliminate Wheat Pest Next Year, Experts Say.

The loss of the 1915 wheat crop from the ravages of the Hessian fly in some sections will be the greatest in several years according to the department of agriculture. It is now too late to do anything toward lessening the devastations of the Hessian fly in this year's crop. Now is the time, however, to begin the work of saving from the fly millions of acres of wheat which will be planted on the present infested area within the next few months, says the department experts.

In order to understand the situation fully, it is necessary to know what the fly is like, how it is capable of causing such enormous losses, and how it transforms from the egg to the fully developed insect. Comparatively few farmers are able to recognize this pest, excepting in what is known as the "flaxseed" stage, which even then is often mistaken for the egg.

There are two generations of the Hessian fly each year, one in the fall and one in the following spring, the latter being the children of the former. Therefore, if there were no flies to lay eggs in the fall, it stands to reason that there could be none to lay in the spring.

Pass Through 4 Stages.

In the course of its development the insect passes through four different stages. The adult is a small, long-legged, dark-colored fly, very much resembling a small mosquito. The egg is very small, long, slender and of a shining, reddish color, and is placed by the female fly in the grooves on the upper surface of the wheat leaves both in spring and fall.

The maggot hatches from the egg, makes its way down the leaf, and wedges itself between the leaf sheath and the stalk of the plant, where in some cases a dozen or more may be found partly overlapping one another. When it becomes full grown its skin hardens, changing to brown, and from its form and color it is then commonly known as the "flaxseed," which is the pupal or resting stage of the insect.

Beginning about April 1, flies emerge from the "flaxseed" that have passed the winter in the fall wheat, whether early sown or volunteer. These flies deposit their eggs on the leaves of the uninfested plants, the eggs hatch into maggots in from 4 to 8 days, and the maggots become grown in about 20 to 30 days and then change to "flaxseeds." This constitutes the spring generation. After harvest the "flaxseed" of this generation can be found in the stubble just above the ground, or often higher up where the straw has broken over.

While the Hessian fly emerges from the "flaxseed" stage throughout an extended period of time within the entire area of its distribution, in any given locality this emergence of the adults in destructive abundance occupies but a few days. The life of the female after she makes her way forth from the "flaxseed" probably does not extend beyond a period of five or six days. Thus it is that a delay in wheat sowing in the fall until after the flies have appeared and largely disappeared becomes of such vital importance.

To Determine Infested Plants.

The first flies of the second or fall generation begin to issue from the "flaxseeds" about the middle of August and continue to issue till about the last of October, according to latitude, the maximum emergence occurring during the last two weeks of September or the first week in October depending on the locality.

This second generation infests volunteer wheat and all wheat sown before the fly-free date. The "flaxseeds" of the second generation remain on the plants of fall-sown wheat till April of the next year, when adults issue from them and begin another season.

No farmer need be in the least uncertain as to the extent to which his wheat is infested in the fall. An infested plant stands straight upward in the drill row, with broader leaves of a darker green color, does not tiller and therefore, does not spread out and cover the ground between the rows. The Hessian fly attacks wheat, rye, and barley, but not oats.

Nowhere, either in the east or west, should wheat be sown on wheat stubble if this course can possibly be avoided. However, in the east, as well as in some portions of Iowa and Missouri the wheat stubble is universally seeded to timothy and clover, and therefore, any kind of cultivation of these stubble fields is rendered impractical, though in many cases it would be far better to sacrifice all except the very best seeding.

Neither can the fields be burned over without destroying the young seeding, and where these conditions prevail the only practical method that the farmer can use is that of delaying his wheat sowing until the flies have made their way from the stubble to the fields and died there without being able to find any plants upon which to deposit their eggs.

Use Best Cultural Methods.

It should be borne in mind that the most practical and effective methods of controlling the Hessian fly are identical with the best methods of producing the maximum yields of wheat. It is entirely possible for the farmer to fight the Hessian fly by the process of good farming, involving thorough cultivation, good seed, and a rotation of crops.

The most serious objection to the most practical and effective method that can be employed to control this pest in the field—namely, late sowing—is that there is danger of so delaying the growth of the plants that they do not become sufficiently advanced to enable them to withstand the winter.

The country demonstration agents in northern Oklahoma, together with a number of entomologists and other agricultural experts recently held a meeting at Claremore, Okla., and formulated a campaign to starve out the Hessian fly in their locality. This is an excellent method of starting the work of organizing the farmers to eliminate the fly, according to the department's specialists, and by all means should be followed throughout the fly-infested territory.

To Starve Out Fly.

The Hessian fly, being in the "flaxseed" stage in wheat stubble and in unharvested wheat from June till September, can be destroyed by carrying out the following methods of control:

Burn, where possible and safe, all stubble and ruined wheat.

Disk all stubble and ruined wheat immediately after harvest, where burning is impracticable.

Plow under deeply all stubble and ruined wheat fields before August 15, harrow the ground, and roll if necessary.

Harrow, disk, pasture, or otherwise effectually destroy all volunteer wheat.

As a measure preparatory to sowing, plow as early and deeply as existing conditions will permit, disk, harrow and roll until a thoroughly pulverized compact seed bed is obtained.

Do not sow wheat until after fly-free date.

Rotate your crops if possible.

Fourth of July Supper Party

Invitations.—Limited to thirteen. Hostess makes the fourteenth.

Costumes.—Hostess as Goddess of Liberty. Thirteen guests in colonial costumes, decorated with ribbons suitable to occasion.

Directions.—Guests entering drawing room receive each a card on which is written a sentence representing name of state guest is asked to guess.

Room Decorations.—American flags, imitation fireworks, etc. Table decorations should be got up in similar style, according to taste and purse of hostess.

Card Sentences.

The Granite State—New Hampshire.
The Bay State—Massachusetts.
The Nutmeg State—Connecticut.
Little Rhody—Rhode Island.
The Empire State—New York.
The Garden State—New Jersey.
The Keystone State—Pennsylvania.
The Blue Hen State—Delaware.
The Line State—Maryland.
The Old Dominion—Virginia.
The Tar State—North Carolina.
The Palmetto State—South Carolina.
The Cracker State—Georgia.

Supper is served after names have been guessed.

Sample Questions, to Be Answered.

"In what order were the thirteen states received into the Union?"

"In what year was Washington born?"

"Where is the cradle of Liberty?"

Likewise the dishes are to suggest the occasion.

Supper Favors.

May be large imitation firecracker bonbon boxes filled with sweets. On

RECITING IN COLONIAL COSTUME.

each may be printed or written the name of the state represented by the guest and the menu.

Suggestive Menu.

"Oh, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Oysters.
Fourth of July Delights—Crackers.
Croquettes de l'American Eagle—Chicken.
Oh, For Peace—Peas.
General Greene Salad—Lettuce and Celery.
Lafayette Dressing—French Dressing.
Revolutionary Cannon Balls—Cheese Balls.
American Ice—Lemon Ice Covered With Cherries.
Washington Pie. Liberty Cake.
Old Government Java.

Before being served guests guess what's coming. After food is guessed it is served. At end of supper and when coffee is served cards, found in napkins, are to be read and hostess asks each guest in turn for answer. Whenever any guest cannot answer hostess informs guest of answer. At close of guessing hostess gives one who has made most correct guesses a prize, such as small silk American flag, miniature sword paper cutter, imitation firework, etc.

Recipes.

Liberty cake is made same as any poundcake, but with icing of red, white and blue.

Washington pie is made like layer cake—very thin crust for bottom, then layer of custard, then layer of cake, then layer of white icing. Pie is made in large, flat, square pan and when done is about one and one-half inches thick. On icing is traced in red "Washington." Hostess cuts and serves pie.

PLATTE VALLEY NEWS.

Pete Larson plowed corn for W. B. Torrance Monday and Tuesday.

E. Halfhill helped Alvin Nelson plant corn Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Curtis returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. K. C. Knudson.

O. K. Wales and family spent Sunday at the home of John Winters

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aldridge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Mamie, Leola and Florence Torrance spent Tuesday the guests of Blanche Knudson.

Mrs. E. Halfhill and son spent Sunday at the John Kent home.

Jens Larson is helping his son plow corn this week.

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Buyers for four 6-shovel riding cultivators at $22.50 each. W. W. Jones & Co. 29-1

WANTED—Your order for handsome rugs from old carpets. Payments to former agent made good. Phone Cornell, Hanamo 144. 29-1

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

AM LEAVING here for Montana and will trade 157 acres improved Colorado land (clear deed) for Missouri land. Plenty open range and water joining. C. A. Bass, Cornish, Weld county, Colorado. 29-1

TAKEN UP—Friday, two mares, each about 6 or 7 years old, one sorrel with white hind feet and brand on left shoulder, the other one black with white hind feet, weight each about 1,000 pounds. W. T. Osborn, 6 miles northwest of Maryville. Phone 11-15 Farmers. 29-30

For Sale

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29tf.

FOR SALE—1911 Cadillac, cash, good note or good stock; also Model 25 Buick, cash or good note. Inquire Geo. McMurry, Fisher garage. 29-1

CORN FOR SALE—See J. B. Robinson or M. Ray. 30-6

FOR SALE—Feather bed, 2 work benches, ladder, cook stove, step-ladder, safe. Mrs. Snapp, 408 East Seventh. 30-2

For Rent.

FOR RENT—After August 1, part of Perry residence, 403 East Third. Mrs. R. H. Perry, Hanamo phone 4655. 30-2

Lost.

LOST—Pocketbook and bunch of keys. Reward. Return to Conservatory of Music. 30-2

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ALT PAVING ACT TO 'FIND' STREET

UNCIL DEFERS CONSIDERATION TO FIX FIFTH BOUNDS.

RY TO PAVE MARKET ND EDWARDS, 7 BLOCKS

opose to Improve from Third Six Blocks, Thence to Main—Chillicothe Gets Lower Bids.

Another delay in city paving was gistered up last night in council session when it was announced by City ttorney W. H. Crawford and City Enneer F. L. Flynt that owing to the exit location of West Fifth street being doubt, the aldermen were requested continue over until tonight to determine on the boundary lines for that oroughfare.

One move forward in the street improvement activities, however, was ade in repealing all of former paving rdinances, to make way for passing ew grade ordinances, adopt new pavg resolutions, and later pass new aving ordinances.

While it is not believed any further ifficulty will be experienced in estabshing a boundary for the extreme part f West Fifth street, City Attorney rawford expressed the belief that the natter should be gone into more deepy today and to definitely fix a line n which to pave.

Records in Confliction.

The records show several conflicting oundary lines for West Fifth street rom Mulberry street west, the remainng two blocks. It is the desire of the ity officials this time to square everything so that there will be no possibility of more delays in the paving actions, nor in letting any legal flaws get into the machinery.

While the city engineer and attorney are at the business they also propose, today, to work up another grade ordinance and resolution to pave Market street from Third street to Edwards street, a distance of six blocks, and thence from Market to Main on Edwards, a distance of one block.

Would Pave S. Market.

It is believed an effort to pave South Market street, in that form, will meet with the approbation of a majority of property owners this time. A previous effort to pave South Market from Third to Jenkins, thence on Jenkins to Main, failed.

The city council will meet again tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all paving resolutions and grade ordinances prepared will be adopted, it is believed. This will include all streets favored by property owners previously and, in addition, South Market and Edwards for seven blocks.

Chillicothe Bids Lower.

The city council of Chillicothe awarded additional contracts for paving Monday night to Reese Brothers of Quincy, Ill. It is estimated Chillicothe will do $100,000 worth of street improvement this summer.

The contract let this week provides that grading and excavating shall be done for 25 cents per cubic yard, curbing for 27 cents per lineal foot, oak headers at $40 per thousand and asphalt or tar paving at $1.32 per square yard on one street and $1.54 on the others.

Young Brothers of St. Joseph, only bidder for paving here recently, bid 45 cents per cubic yard for excavating and grading, 35 cents per lineal foot for curbing, 25 cents for cypress headers per lineal foot, and $1.60 per square yard for coal tar or asphalt paving.

This shows that the bid made here recently was higher than Chillicothe is having to pay for its paving.

PREDICT A FAIR "FOURTH"

Government Weather Prognosticators See Clear Skies But Warm Sun Ahead For Celebration.

A fair sky but a warm sun is the prediction of the government weather bureau at Washington for the latter part of this week and first of next, for the middle west, including Missouri and Iowa. So, if there are no "flarebacks" Nodaway county persons may look forward to pleasant weather for "Fourth of July" observances.

The prediction is: Generally fair with temperatures somewhat above seasonal averages.

PLAN NEW CONCERT PIECES.

Band Announces Initial Presentation of Several Numbers Tomorrow Night.

The presentation of several new instrumental numbers is promised by T. B. Maulding, chief musician, for the concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night by the Fourth Regiment band. The following program is announced:

March, "King Bombardon," English.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Medley two-step, "Kentucky Home," Donaldson.

Patrol, "The Blue and Gray," Dalbey.

Medley one-step, "He's a Rag Picker," Berlin.

Clarinet solo, fantasia, "Sonnambula," Cavallini.

Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

"Stern's All-Star Medley," of popular and operatic melodies, Smith.

Novelty one-step, "Le Siffluer Coquet" (The Flirting Whistler), Lake.

BUT SHE WOULDN'T FLIRT.

Two Young Men Fooled by Two Young Women—One Gets Knock-out Blow

An incident that was extremely interesting to the on lookers, but rather embarassing and painful to the defeated parties, was enacted on the north side of the courthouse lawn last night.

Two young women walked slowly up the sidewalk there. One was rather stout. Two young men, loafing on a street corner nearby thought they saw a chance to flirt, so proceeded to follow. As the two young men turned to retrace their steps, one of the young men accosted the stout woman.

What words passed between them is not known, but eyes could see the stout girl "haul off" and strike one of the young men a rather hefty blow on the side of the face, knocking his hat off and knocking himself against and under the chain hitch rack nearby.

Needless to say the young women were not bothered further by either of the young men.

MANY SEE FAIRY PLAY.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream at Normal Well Presented—Ends Visit This Year.

Notwithstanding the rains last night a large crowd witnessed the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Normal auditorium by the Coburn Players. The performance was a pleasing one of a difficult play. The parts were well taken and the humor of the play was well brought out.

The parts of the fairies attending the king and queen were nicely taken by students of the Normal, and other students took the parts of attendants. The visit of the Coburn Players to this place has been a genuine treat to lovers of high class performances.

Arrive from Iowa.

Mrs. Glen Breedlove and small daughter, Elizabeth Lucile, of White Cloud, Ia., arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. Breedlove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd of Bedison. They were accompanied by Mrs. Breedlove's sister, Miss Lottie Kidd, who has been spending a few days at White Cloud.

EMPIRE THEATRE

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PLAN BENEFIT PLAY

LOCAL TALENT TO GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY AT EMPIRE TONIGHT.

FOR REST ROOM FUND

Girls Club Directs Production—Play Introduces Many Specialties—Twenty-Five in Cast.

Under the auspices of the Hum Drum club, an organization composed of twelve young women, a musical comedy, "Marrying Jane," will be given tonight at the Empire theater for the benefit of the women's rest rooms. The play is a snappy, bright two-act hilariousiy funny combination of action and music and has been staged under the direction of Miss Besse Scott, assisted by Dudley Wilkinson of Albany.

Some of the feature chorus numbers will be "Tell Me, Pretty Lady" and "Loveland Bungalow," in which there will be some pretty scenes and acting. Frank Schumacher will be the soloist in the "Bubble Chorus," which is one of the most charming song specialties written.

"I Want to Linger" is the title of a graceful song and dance act by Miss Scott and Mr. Wilkinson. "High Jinks from High Jinks" will be sung by Harold Staples, and Miss Amy Clark will be featured in "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." One specialty number will be a quartet, "Half-Past Two," sung and acted by Miss Amy Clark, Miss Blanche Shipps, Frank Cummins and Fleming Carpenter. The entire cast includes twenty-five.

The proceeds of the play will be given to the City Federation of Women's Clubs to be used toward paying the matron's salary at the public rest rooms for women.

PLAN A PATRIOTIC EVENT

Palestine Church Community Will Hold All Day Service and Basket Dinner Sunday.

The Palestine church community will hold a home-coming service and Fourth of July celebration Sunday in the church grove, south of the city.

The program will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until noon when a basket dinner will be spread. During the afternoon and evening there will be addresses and music, and the regular preaching service at night.

The completed program, which has been arranged under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. J. C. McNeal, is as follows:

Bible school at 10 a. m., opened by singing "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

Prayer service and study, conducted by John Neill, superintendent.

Song service, 11 to 11:30 o'clock.

Scripture reading, Luke 7:50.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Theodore Snowberger.

Song, "America"—Congregation.

Song, "Happy in Him"—Rev. J. C. McNeal.

Sermon, subject, "Our Father and Our Flag"—Rev. J. C. McNeal, pastor.

Noon, basket dinner in grove.

Afternoon program:

Song—Congregation.

Address—Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Intermission.

Address—Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Benediction—Rev. J. C. McNeal.

The evening program will open at 8 o'clock with a half-hour song service. At 8:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McNeal, will give an address on the subject "The Word of Life."

TO HELP RECEIVE LIBERTY BELL.

St. Joseph Mayor Appoints Fourth District Leaders to Attend Ceremonies July 8.

Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph has named several leading citizens of several towns of Nodaway county and throughout the Fourth Congressional district to form a reception committee to receive the Liberty Bell there Thursday, July 8.

Those named from Maryville are Senator Anderson Craig, W. C. Pierce, Horace Leet, J. S. Shinabargar and J. Andy Ford.

Others named from over the county are Samuel Smith, John Fields and Lige Jackson of Barnard, and Thomas E. Fleming, William Wilson and S. A. Jones of Graham.

Motor to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, will start tomorrow in their car for a three weeks visit at Inwood, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PLAN ARCH OVER SEVENTH

Council Permits Wabash to Raise North Limit Road to Fill Big Trestle.

The Wabash was granted permission by the city council last night, providing property owners nearby do not object, to raise the grade of the public roadway beneath the Wabash tracks on East Seventh street at the north city limits. The provision is that at least a 16-foot leeway must be maintained. It now is about thirty feet.

The change is desired by the Wabash because of the contemplated fill of the trestle work over the branch there. The construction of an 180-foot aqueduct beneath the trestle, on which to throw the dirt for filling now is about three-fourths completed. It is planned eventually to make a cement archway over the public road, but for the present to leave a 60-foot trestle work over the roadway.

Opposed Closing Road.

The state road east of town which passes beneath the Wabash tracks, has a clearance of only thirteen feet beneath the track, it is said, while the one on North Main street, beneath the Wabash, is about the same height.

A remonstrance to closing up the roadway on East Seventh street was recently made before the council by Lee Atherton for his mother, Mrs. Kittie Atherton, who owns property north of the railroad.

WRITES OF WORK IN INDIA.

Miss Daisy Wood, Formerly of This City, Tells of Calcutta School Life.

The following letter was written for a missionary journal by Miss Daisy Wood, a niece of J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad of this city, who for several years has been principal of the Methodist mission high school for girls at Calcutta, India.

Miss Wood was sent to Calcutta under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Missionary board. She is very well known in this city, having made her home here at intervals before going to Calcutta.

A competitive exhibition in music, athletics and general school work was held last fall in Calcutta, in which the girls of the high school took part. Of this Miss Wood writes: "The great week of the sports is over and the excitement has begun to die down a little. What were the results? We won everything a school could win in the way of trophies. On Thursday they played off the preliminaries in volley ball, and our girls had an easy victory.

"On Friday came the singing contest and again they won first place, and in the sports and finals we won everything. I am proudest of the singing trophy. It was given by Lady Carmichael, wife of the governor, and is very fine. It is a new trophy and our name will be the first engraved on it, as indeed it is the first on both the other cups.

"The regular contest song was 'On Silvery Waves,' by Chaminade. It is fourteen pages long and requires light, buoyant quality of tone throughout. There were many difficult crescendos and swells, and many places where the time required careful treatment. We were allowed twenty girls, and how I wish you could have heard them. I felt well repaid for my five years work in voice building. It seemed to me almost perfect. The girls were self-possessed and they took the house by storm. In many places the audience scarcely seemed to breathe.

"Each school sang a second number of its own choice and ours was the 'Spring Song,' by Pinscute. They got all the delightful little runs and turns in it to perfection. My, but I was proud of them! No director was allowed, so they had to depend on themselves.

"The interesting part is that the girls do not take any credit for their part at all. They say they won by prayer. When they came home Thursday evening they said: 'Miss Wood, do you know how we won? We prayed.' On Saturday just before the finals in volley ball our team suddenly disappeared into the building. In a few minutes they came back again looking very happy and ready for whatever fate they were to meet. After the game was over I said: 'Girls, what did you all run off for just before the game?' They said: 'We ran into the little room to pray before we began.'

"I felt uneasy and feared they would degrade the idea of prayer to one of making it a mere convenience to suit their own selfish ends. We asked them what they said and they replied: 'We asked the Lord it if were for His honor and glory according to His will, that He would give us the victory, and we asked Him to give us strength to do our best.' Do you not think that was all right. They seemed perfectly resigned to losing if it came to that."

'LET' DREDGE WORK

AWARD 102 DRAINAGE CONTRACT TO MOUND CITYANS.

SURETY FIRM MAY BALK

Fear Holders of District Bonds May Disapprove of Agreement—Up to Body Then to Improve.

A contract to dig the remainder of the 102 river drainage ditch from three miles south of Pickering to the end at the Carr bridge three miles south of Maryville at 12 cents per square yard, providing the drainage board's bonding company consents, was awarded late yesterday afternoon by the 102 river drainage board, to Rogers & Black of Mound City.

Definite information as to whether the bonding company would agree to such procedure, is expected by tomorrow Senator Anderson Craig, a member of the drainage board, said this morning. He expressed the belief however, that the surety company would not consent to such action, so that perhaps, after all, the drainage board would have to go ahead independently with the work.

Lost in First Bid.

Rogers & Black have had much experience in dredge work, having dug the 102 river channel near Bigelow, did much work of that nature in Louisiana and recently have been doing dredge work in Kansas. It is a good, reliable firm, Senator Craig said.

If the bonding company, The Southern Surety Company of St. Louis, accepts, Rogers & Black will be required to give surety bond of between $8,000 and $10,000 to complete the work, Senator Craig said. Both members of the firm were in conference with the drainage board yesterday, and agreed to give ample bond to finish the improvement.

Rogers & Baker bid for the work the first time, but lost on account of having bid one cent higher per square yard than D. C. Stephens of Buffalo, whose contract recently was revoked on petition by the drainage board.

Floods Delay the Work Now.

H. B. Whitney of Des Moines, western representative for Stephens, then offered to take up the work where Stephens left off, but refused to give any bond.

Even if the bonding company of St. Louis refuses to agree to the proposed contract to Rogers & Black, Senator Craig said the drainage board would go ahead as quickly as possible on the improvement. Nothing can be done yet however, as the river is too high to permit the building of a dam to float the dredge boat.

The Southern Surety Company agreed, when it bought the drainage bonds, to stand all cost of digging the new channel, in excess of 7 7-10 cents per square yard, if not over 12 cents per square yard. The contract price to Rogers & Black is the maximum of 12 cents.

TO HOLD SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT.

Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Preparatory Service at Presbyterian Church.

A special preaching service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight in the place of the regular midweek prayer meeting.

The service will be one preparatory for the communion and reception of new members, which will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. S. D. Harkness will take for his sermon subject tonight "How May I Know Myself to Be a Christian." All members of the church are expected to attend.

The communion service of Sunday morning will be the last to be administered to the Maryville congregation by the Rev. Mr. Harkness, his pastorate here closing September 1.

POSTS FAIR ADVERTISEMENTS

Boosters For County Exhibition This Summer Are Being Put Up.

James Andy Ford went to Maitland, Rosendale and Savannah yesterday to post notices and advertisements of the Nodaway county fair to be held here August 30 and 31, and September 1, 2, 3 and 4. He proposes to post the towns where "Fourth of July" celebrations are to be held first, so that additional attraction will be gained thereby.

He proposes to post notices in Clarinda, Ia., Clearmont, Stanberry and Albany within the next few days.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, living eight miles southwest of the city, announce the birth of their daughter this morning at St. Francis hospital.

K. OF C.'S PLAN BIG MEET

Judge Ryan and Father Flemming to Speak at Annual Lodge Picnic Sunday.

Judge F. M. Ryan of St. Joseph and the Rev. Father Flemming of the Christian Brothers college, St. Joseph, will be the principal speakers at the annual Knights of Columbus picnic to be given Sunday at Normal park.

In addition to the addresses there will be music, athletic contests, talks by visiting Knights and other features of entertainment.

The picnic is the sixth annual summer gathering of the Knights and their families and friends. A basket dinner will be spread at noon ,and in addition to the lunch brought, the Knights will provide ice cream and lemonade for all.

A number of out-of-town members of the Maryville council and a large number of lodge members from the St. Joseph, Chillicothe and Shenandoah lodges are expected to attend.

GET BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Money for Mt. Tabor, Near Elmo, Will Be Ready Soon—Plan Community Center.

The unsigned bonds for the $1,600 issue recently voted by patrons of the Mt. Tabor rural school district, near Elmo, to build a new school house, were received at the county clerk's office today. They will be signed at once by County Clerk Fred Yeomans, then sent to state authorities for approval.

The bonds were recently bought by the Farmers Trust company of Maryville. They bear 6 per cent interest and the first are payable one year after date. The bonds have already been signed by S. G. Williamson, president, and E. I. James, clerk of the district.

The patrons of Mt. Tabor propose to make the new school house a community center similar to Harmony, and to have a celebration on completion of the building, which will be prior to the next term, which begins in September.

Miss Ruth Wilson was teacher there last term.

GIVES $3,000 FOR LIGHTS

Pickering Merchants and Farmers Subscribe Money for Installing Electric Light System.

A conference will be held at Pickering tonight by C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company and the property owners and business men of Pickering for the purpose of making definite plans for extending the city electric lighting system to the suburban town.

The $3,000 subscription necessary to guarantee the construction of the line has been raised, and when the franchise is granted by the town of Pickering the other necessary formalities will be complied with and the work started.

Of the fund subscribed, $2,000 was given by the people of Pickering and the remaining $1,000 by farmers along the proposed route between the two towns.

Before the special election is held at Pickering to vote on the proposition it is probable that the town limits will be extended both on the north and west. The proposition as made by the Maryville company is to extend current light wires from this city to Pickering, giving service to the city and all farmers on the route between, the town and country property owners to pay $3,000 of the expense of extending the lines. The consumers obtain light at the same rate as Maryville consumers, and the money subscribed is to be paid back from the clearings of the system.

WAS NOT A HEAVY RAIN.

There Was Only .14 Inch Fall Here—No Damage from Wind.

Though there was some wind here preceding and during the rain late yesterday afternoon, there was no damaging wind storm, as was the case in St. Joseph, where it blew 50 miles per hour. According to J. R. Brink, the entire rainfall for yesterday afternoon, last night and early this morning was but .14 of an inch.

The weather readings show that the maximum temperature was 86 degrees and the minimum temperature was 58 degrees for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Earl E. Fisher and daughters, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, left yesterday for their home.

POLK FARMER CUTS WHEAT; FINE YIELD

U. I. WILSON, 4 MILES SUOTHEAST, IS INTO HARVEST.

FIELD FAIRLY FIRM DESPITE MANY RAINS

First Harvester of Season Says Little Difficulty is Being Encountered—Corn Outlook is Good.

The first wheat, perhaps, of the season to be cut in Nodaway county was harvested yesterday by U. I. Wilson, living four miles southeast of Maryville. It was of the smooth, hard wheat variety and will average a yield of about 25 bushels to the acre, Mr. Wilson believes. It has gotten quite ripe and the grains are plump and well matured.

Mr. Wilson began cutting on a field of about 12 acres and expects to finish before anyone else in the county commences. The field was fairly firm, except in a few places, despite the many rains that have fallen recently.

Many other fields of wheat over the county are ripening rapidly with the few sunshiny days recently, and the hum and whirr of the binder is expected to be heard on every side within a few days.

Harvest Rye This Week.

The harvest of the rye crop already is on in many fields. It is quite heavy this year and some has fallen slightly on account of the heavy rains, but not so much as to retard or prevent cutting. Most of the rye over Nodaway county will be harvested this week, it is believed, so that the harvest of the wheat crop will be uppermost in the minds of the farmer next week.

Though there is some red rust in the majority of wheat fields, it is doing scarcely any damage, farmers say. If the weather now remains nice, it is believed the wheat grains will be well filled and plump this year.

"I have never seen the oats generally look so good in my life, said E. E. Tilton, assessor for Polk township, after a drive over parts of the township yesterday. "The rains have made a rapid and heavy growth of oat straw, and also is filling out the grains well There is no rust in them."

Corn Free from Weeds.

Mr. Tilton said the ne wcrop also looks fine and few fields are very weedy. It is now well along and many fields will be "laid by," soon by the farmers.

The fruit outlook is good, Mr. Tilton said. There will be many apples, grapes and plums over Polk township, and all will be of good grade, according to present indications.

NO BOOSTER GAME THIS WEEK

Week-Day Contest Impossible, Account of Farm Work—Play Hopkins Next Week.

The Maryville Boosters base ball team will play no game tomorrow nor this week, on account of being unable to match a contest game with any nearby team, the managers announced this afternoon. Members of the various teams are too busy in the corn fields and harvest to consider a ball game, it is said.

Efforts have been made for several days to match with some team, but all to no avail. The teams of Bedford, Shenandoah, Corning and Clarinda, Ia.; Tarkio, Burlington Junction, Albany, Barnard and Hopkins have been invited to appear against the Boosters here tomorrow, but the answer was always the same—too busy.

A game has, however, been arranged with Hopkins here for Thursday afternoon, July 8. The extra game to complete the schedule, on account of missing this week, will be played the week following.

Hopkins defeated the Federals at Hopkins, but were shut out 4 to 0 by the Federals here recently. The Hopkins team is considered a fairly strong one.

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Showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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Have you noticed that an auto running at forty or fifty miles an hour raises considerable dust in the streets?

Answers to our notes to Germany and England seem to be delayed by a pressure of other business.

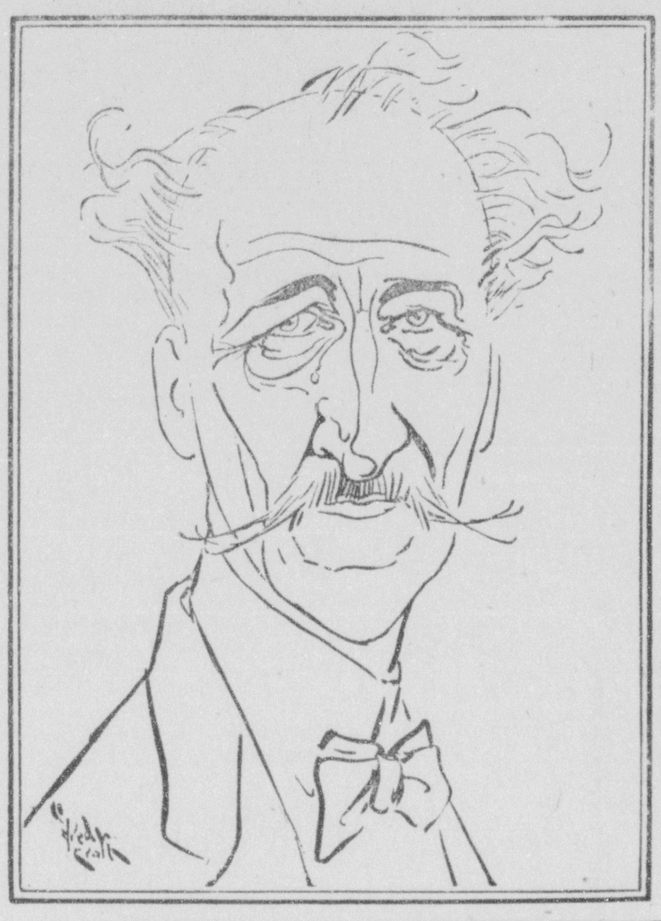
General Soukhomlinoff has resigned from the Russian war ministry. If there is anything in Russian names, General "Soakemcleanoff" should be the man for the job.

Perhaps one reason for having the shade trees removed from the parkings is to give the weeds more room to grow. However, those who raise the best weeds don't usually bother much with trees.

Governor Major has announced that he will move to St. Louis to engage in the practice of law, but refuses to say whether he has abandoned the idea of having it out with Jim Reed for the United States senate. Perhaps the governor is comparing the expenses of running for office with the big fat fees that St. Louis lawyers are reputed to be storing up. Judge Walker, Ed C. Crow, Sam B. Jeffries, Mort Jourdan and other lawyers who have gone from Jefferson City to St. Louis present an interesting study for an ambitious attorney with a state-wide acquaintance.

The Panama canal has now been in operation a little more than a year, and some line may be had on it as a business investment. The receipts for the year up to June 6 were $4,000,000, and the expenses have been considerably more. During the month of April the receipts were $84,000 more than the operating expenses, but this is the only month so far that showed a profit over the cost of operation. The frequent slides have added considerably to the costs and the war, of course, reduces the receipts many thousands each month. Of course, these figures do not include interest on the investment of $400,000,000. Interest on this investment at the rate of 3 per cent would be $12,000,000. The canal will be a great convenience to the world, but the chances are that it will never pay interest on the investment.

Here is Chautauqua's Funny Man



LOU J. BEAUCHAMP.

THIS is the funny man for the Chautauqua this year. For years Lou J. Beauchamp has been spreading sunshine and good cheer broadcast throughout America. If laughs were dollars Beauchamp would exchange places with John Dee. He is a rapid fire battery on the platform and weaves more philosophy and wit together in an hour than some men could assimilate in a week. You have got to go some to follow Beauchamp.

OLD CUSTOM IS VANISHING.

Yard Fences are Being Torn Down by Maryville Residents.

The ancient custom of each family in a city or town having a fence around their property, both along the street front, but also to each side and the rear, is fast vanishing in Maryville. A few yard fences may still be seen, but there are fewer each year or each month, for that matter.

An open lawn, both to the street and to each side, is the rule rather than the exception now, and it has been one of the biggest improvements of the city, it is claimed.

A few ornamental shrubbery fences are to be seen over the city and they add much to appearances if well kept, but the open lawn cannot be improved on as a property seller, real estate dealers say.

Miss Cleo Anderson of Grant City, is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle.

HE COULDN'T SEE RAVENWOOD

Great Western Train Engineer Mistook Cottonwood Tree For Station.

From Ravenwood Gazette:

One day last week a number of people were at the station waiting for a south bound train, some going to St. Joseph, and some to Kansas City. The train was somewhat late, and first one and then another become uneasy, but at last a whistle was heard and the big iron horse hove in sight, then all made a run for their grips and parcels to see who could get on first.

But as the train neared the station there seemed to be no slackening of speed and ran past the depot and on down the line to a lonesome tree standing near the line fence of the John Steiger farm.

The waiting passengers began to wonder, and all kinds of guessing was done, finally it was decided that the engineer was crazy, and of course the fireman couldn't help it he had his cranium in the firebox, where, through force of habit, he usually has it. The engineer finally noticed his mistake, took hold of the whistle cord and said, toot! toot! toot! which means back up in railroad language, and backed his train to the station.

The engineer was alright nothing crazy about him, he simply got lost in the weeds. We really do think it's high time that the company either cut the weeds off its right of way, or put magnifying glasses in place of headlights so as to enable the engineer to distinguish the magnificent depot of Ravenwood from a cotton wood tree.

Just as long as this unicanse of growing seed-weeds on the right of way is permitted, just so long is the farmer whose lands join them compelled to work like a galley-slave to keep his land rid of weeds fox-tail and thistles, and when going to St. Joseph dig up 3c per.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top, $7.55.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market steady; top, $7.50.

Sheep—1,000. Market lower.

To Move Family Here.

J. J. Heisner of Macon, adjuster for the Home Insurance company, will move his family to Maryville next week to make their home. They will occupy the Webb residence, at the south end of Buchanan street.

To Rock Port Schools.

Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio, who has been in Maryville the past year attending the State Normal school, has been employed to teach in the Rock Port schools for the coming year.

GARDEN ANTS NOT HARMFUL.

Do Not Injure Plants And May Be Controlled Easily.

An unusual number of complaints have been received this year by the department of agriculture from persons who say that ants are injuring their lawns and gardens. As a matter of fact, these ants do little harm and the injury that is attributed to them is usually caused by something else the department answers. In large numbers, however, the small conical nests which they build on lawns are somewhat unsightly and on this account it may be desirable in some cases to destroy them.

Where there is only a small area to be covered the simplest method is to drench the nests with boiling water. Another simple remedy is to spray the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap in water at the rate of one pound or one-half pound to a gallon of water. Such methods are particularly well adapted to small lawns and for the ordinary little lawn ant.

For larger ant colonies of other species, bisulphide of carbon, a chemical which can be purchased at any drug store, will be found effective. This substance can be placed in the nest by means of an oil can or small syringe, the quantity required varying from one-half ounce for a small nest to two or three ounces or more for a large one.

An oil can with a long spout is a convenient instrument as it can be inserted into the nests and the liquid injected without its being brought close to the operator's nose, for the fumes of bisulphide of carbon although not poisonous, are nauseating. To facilitate the entrance into the nest of the chemical, the ant hole can be enlarged with a sharp stick or iron rod.

After the bisulphide of carbon has been injected, the opening should be closed by pressure of the foot in order to retain the bisulphide. This will penetrate slowly throughout the under ground channels of the nest and kill all the inmates. It is important to remember that while bisulphide is perfectly harmless if kept away from all fire, it is very inflammable and may, under certain circumstances, explode when ignited.

Except for the unsightly appearance of their nests, however, the lawn ants do no appreciable harm. They are frequently noted on roses and on other ornamental and garden plants, and it is naturally supposed that they are doing these harm. As a matter of fact, it is not the plants that attract the ants, but plant lice.

These tiny creatures excrete a sweet liquid of which ants are very fond and which they collect without injuring the plant lice. For this reason plant lice are frequently termed "ant cows."

The analogy is emphasized by the fact that ants have been known to take lice into their nests, shelter them through the winter, and return them to suitable plants in the spring very much as men are accustomed to feed and shelter cows throughout the winter, putting them on pasture with the coming of spring.

This is the only way in which ants can be said to injure plants. They enter houses very rarely and, on the whole, may be said to do no harm of any kind except in so far as they lessen the attractive appearance of the lawn. On the other hand, it is quite possible that by bringing up from the lower depths sand and earth they may distinctly increase fertility by forming a top dressing or soil mulch, and at the same time permit better aeration of the earth.

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CLEAR WATER NOT ALWAYS PURE.

Government Health Bulletin Describes How Typhoid and Fever May Be Prevented.

Clear, sparkling water is not always pure water. A refreshing draught from "the old oaken bucket" may be the beginning of a long and possibly fatal illness from typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera or other disease.

The subject of pure water supplies for drinking and cooking purposes is discussed in a bulletin just issued by the United States public health service under the title "Good Water for Farm Homes."

The germs of the so-called waterborne diseases come from the bodies of persons afflicted with those diseases. They do not live long outside the body and do not originate spontaneously in nature. A few diseases are communicated from animals to man, but for the most part the germs which get into drinking water and produce disease come only from human beings and animals away from our water supplies, we keep the water free from disease germs.

The usual sources of farm water supplies are wells, springs and cisterns. Running streams are so seldom free from dangerous pollution that without purification they cannot often be considered safe for domestic use.

The most common form of supply is the shallow well, reaching into a layer of earth saturated with water. Few of these are fed by flowing streams, except in limestone formations, and they are really little more than reservoirs for "surface water." Since they drain the surface for a radius of sometimes several hundred feet, their location with reference to stables, outhouses and stock pens is a matter of prime importance.

Other possible sources of pollution are a leaky or loose well casing, a defective curb, or a cover that is not water-tight.

Artesian wells, driven wells, cisterns and natural springs are discussed in this publication, and safeguards against pollution prescribed. It is sometimes impossible to secure pure water for drinking and cooking, and methods of purification must be adopted.

It should be borne in mind also that once a safe supply is obtained, its purity is insured only by the continued observance of the principles of common sense and common cleanliness, says the bulletin. These are neither difficult nor expensive.

FEED STOCK TO SAVE LAND.

University Expert Urges Farmers to Keep Products on Soil—"Don't Mine Land."

"Missouri farmers feed a great deal of stock, but they should feed more," said W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture. "Marketing crops in the form of beef, pork, and mutton is far more profitable than marketing the produce of the land.

The latter practice is mining the soil, not farming. Live stock not only offers a way of marketing crops to advantage, but they put many forms of farm produce into marketable shape than would otherwise be only waste.

"The present season has made Missouri blue grass, always one of the state's foremost and least talked-about crops, abundant and available for feeding operations. Fall pastures will materially add to the profits of live stock operations in Missouri."

The United States census report shows that Missouri made a gain of 1.2 bushels per acre in average corn yield in the past decade, as compared with the preceding decade, while Oklahoma and Kansas lost in the average yield of corn per acre. The loss in average yield per acre of Kansas corn was 16.2 bushels per acre.

"The reason for this is evident," said Mr. Nelson. "Missouri farmers have been feeding and marketing live stock and through feeding operations have returned to the soil much of the fertility taken from it in the form of corn, while in Kansas and Oklahoma they grow alfalfa, wheat, corn and oats, and sell the crops and ship them out of the state, thus bringing about a gradual and steady drain on the fertility of their land."

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MOVED INTO NEW ROOMS.

Haines Dry Goods Store Takes on Additional Quarters.

The Haines dry goods store today moved the ready-to-wear department into the newly completed addition to the store.

The new room gives a floor space of 50 by 22 feet, which is used for the display of ready-made garments and for the alteration and fitting rooms. While the work was being done the alteration rooms were upstairs, and these have been placed in the new section and the upstairs rooms used for the storage of reserve stock. The addition adds greatly to the selling space and appearance of the store.

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Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen and farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Joe Holker, F. L. Bordner, F. M. Haynes, Sherlock & Co. and E. C. Vulgamont, Maryville; C. A. Barmann and J. Brunk, Arkoe; Boyer & Plummer, Burlington Junction; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., Maryville; Quitman Live Stock Co., Quitman; C. J. White and George Stevenson, Skidmore; J. Howard, J. R. Stenman and I. M. Spohn, Rea; D. D. Henderson, Nelson & Co. and W. Wray, Guilford; B. Merrigan, Conception; C. S. Lytle and C. G. Gilbert, Maryville.

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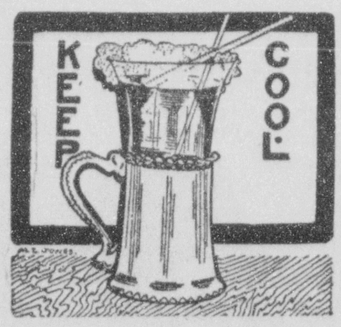

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CLAY ARTIST TO CHAUTAUQUA

Ross Crane Entertains Crowd Here August 10, in "Mud" Sculpture Work—Cartoonist, Too.

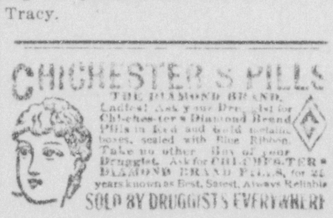
Ross Crane is coming to Chautauqua. This is the same Ross Crane who has been traveling over the country astounding the population with the marvelous formations from cold clay in his fingers. He throws a chunk of mud on a board, gives it a few twists and crimps, and, lo, it looks like Lincoln.

He is also a cartoonist of lightning speed and original conceptions. Unlike the chalk artists, he uses oil paints. He dashes his pictures on the screen with the freedom of a man watering a lawn. These are for the most part humorous in character.

Crane is a fine entertainer. His fingers are expert and dextrous. His talk is interesting. His stunts are all his own. He has the faculty of engaging the attention and holding it to the end. Everybody is sorry when he closes his program.

Crane is a splendid example of what courage and determination can achieve. His work is an inspiration.

L. B. Tracy, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, accompanied by Mrs. Tracy and small daughter, will go to Bedford, Ia., tonight to spend a week's vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tracy.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See Any Lightning Bugs?

A weather sign of T. W. Porter of Hopkins which may be new to some is that it never rains the day after lightning bugs are observed flying about in the night. He said yesterday it would not rain because lightning bugs were out Monday night, but did it?

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CAMERAMAN SHOT AT FRONT

Intrepid Movie Photographer Hurt Taking War Pictures

PRESENT AT PRZEMYSL SIEGE

Shrapnel Hits Photo Man With Besieging Troops—Petrograd Grants Him Russian Decoration for Bravery.

It's a long, long way from New York to the place with the unforgettable, unpronounceable name, Przemysl, but it seems less when one sees certain very fine pictures of the siege in the Pathe News pictures and learns that the special correspondent, Ercole, who took them, has been wounded and decorated for bravery under trying conditions.

When it was learned that Przemysl was destined to become famous in spite of its name, the Pathe News sent its special war correspondent in Russia, Mr. Ercole, straight to the Galician front to the Russian army besieging the city. He was sent there to get pictures, and he did so. While he was turning his camera he was hit by a piece of shrapnel and painfully wounded, but he did not cease to turn and in consequence has been decorated by the Imperial Government of Russia with the Cross of the Order of St. George.

His films were rushed by way of the Pathe Agencies in Moscow, Stockholm and London to the United States, so on the very day the newsboys were using their 57 different ways of pronouncing Przemysl to tell the public that the Austrian fortress had fallen, all over the United States people were seeing in the "News" one of the big scoops of the year.

Mr. Ercole is not resting on his laurels. He has been sent to another place where important things are going to happen, and in consequence expects shortly to put over another big scoop.

PEARL WHITE, FAVORITE

"World's Champion Movie Fan" Calls Pretty Star Best.

Mrs. Barbara Guentert of St. Louis is called by the "Post Dispatch" of that city, "the world's champion movie fan," and with good reason. It seems that Mrs. Guentert has missed only two evenings in over five years in seeing the picture show at the Fairy Theatre on Easton Avenue.

Every night Mrs. Guentert and her little son are to be found in the same seats, watching the pictures with as much interest as though it was their first experience. Together

Pearl White.

they have spent 1,800 evenings at the theatre, have paid $180 in admissions, and have seen 9,000 different films.

Mrs. Guentert, it may be seen, can certainly lay claim to being a picture expert. When asked to name the players she thought the best, she mentioned only four, all of them famous, one of them being Pearl White, the Pathe star.

SPLENDID STUDIO SITE

Secures Extensive Property at Ithaca, N. Y., for Filming of Dramas.

The Pathe producers, Wharton, Inc., have leased with option of purchase, Renwick Park, a well-known lakeside resort at Ithaca, N. Y. The property has been used as an amusement resort for some years and comprises 45 acres of land situated at the head of beautiful Cayuga Lake and lying between the lake and the city. A city trolley line runs into the park and furnishes excellent service.

A number of large buildings such as auditoriums, pavilions, etc., on the place needed only a little remodelling to make them very well adapted to picture work. There are frontier settlement streets, log cabins, —all the locations necessary to western work, as well as a splendid 400 foot pier extending into the lake.

Equally beautiful locations would be difficult to find anywhere in the East.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Miss Koch to Entertain.

Miss Martha Koch will entertain a number of friends Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Katherine Rutheford of Stewart, Ia.

Holbrook Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook gave a dinner at noon today, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller of St. Joseph and Mrs. Hannah Garten. The Millers will remain several days visiting at the Holbrook home.

Give Picnic Luncheon.

Miss Cleo May and Miss Cecile Lewis gave a picnic Sunday afternoon in the May grove, northeast of Parnell, entertaining a number of their friends. The time was spent informally and an al fresco luncheon enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Abels of Clyde entertained guests at an all-day house party Sunday. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abels, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Theisen of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Margaret Deiderich of Michigan, Mrs. Regina King, Mrs. Gamilla Villing and the hosts.

Lodge to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is desired, as there will be extra work and a program. Everyone attending is requested to bring something for the good of the order.

Give Dinner Party.

Carl Turpin and his sister, Miss Lithia Turpin, gave a dinner Sunday at their country home, west of the city, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Solon Clark, Misses Ethel and Kathryn Wallace, Miss Goldie Adcock and Clyde Adcock of Maryville, Miss Ethel Fray of Lamar, Mo.; Frank Manchester of Skidmore, and the hosts.

Guests of Hepburn Family.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, were entertained at a dinner party today at the J. L. Hepburn farm, west of Hopkins, when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn were the hosts.

Cockayne Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday noon at their country home, northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Miss Pearl Booth, Arthur Wilson, Porterfield, John and George Cockayne, Spencer Vulgamott and Theodore and Ivan Cockayne.

For Dr. and Mrs. Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon today, when their guests were bidden in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Sumner S. Still of Kirksville, who are visiting at the home of Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Still, Senator and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

HARRY THAW.

Faces a Jury For First Time Since He Was Sent To Prison at Matteawan.

Photo by American Press Association.

Condensed Statement of

The First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

At The Close of Business June 23, 1915

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$638,023.15
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	85,137.56
Redemption Fund	5,000 00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	34,216.39
Title Plant	12,772.87
Other Assets	4,188.46
Overdrafts	1,474 79
Total	**$884,413.22**

Liabilities

Capital and Surplus	$182,400.00
Undivided Profits	14,221.97
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	**$550,992 00**
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	$36,799.25
Total	**$884,413.22**

The above statement is correct

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR.
Cashier and Secretary

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stockholders and directors. These institutions offer to responsible persons financial service complete in detail of the highest character.

Picnic at Lee's Grove.

Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter and their guests, Miss Florence Utter of Des Moines, Ia.; Charles and Miss Mary Bedford of King City, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, spent yesterday with an outing and picnic at Lee's Grove, northeast of the city. In the evening the entire crowd went to the Utter home, where tea was served and the evening spent with games and music. The out-of-town guests motored to Maryville Monday from King City and will remain for a visit with the Utters.

Entertains K. K. Club.

Miss Ferne Logan and Miss Mildred LaFavor of Parnell entertained the K. K. club Friday afternoon at the home of Miss LaFavor. The rooms were attractively adorned with the national colors and after the business period a musicale was given. In serving luncheon the colors used in decorating were carried out. The special guests of the afternoon were Misses Ruby and Gertrude Logan. The club members present were Miss Mabel Logan, Miss Evanne Batt, Misses Lucile and Cecile Collins, Miss Quete Morgan, Miss Dorothy Johnson and the hostesses.

To Compliment Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Miss Nelle Hudson gave an informal tea at the Hudson home this afternoon, entertaining a few friends for the pleasure of Mrs. Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Neb., who is visiting at their home. The guests, beside the honored one, were Mrs. Helen Hopkins and her house guests, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Ruth Hopkins of Illinois; Mrs. J. L. Ritze and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Green of Rushville, Ind., who is visiting at the Ritze home; Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Clara Heath, Misses Bertha and Nora Ritze and Miss Carrie Hopkins.

Guests at Lyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, entertaining E. L. Swearengen of Downer's Grove, Ill.; Mrs. M. M. Blackman and small daughter, Margaret, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and the host and family. Mrs. Blackman and daughter will spend the remainder of the week at the Lyle home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Special Free Attraction.

Nellie Bennett company of three ladies will give free exhibitions morning and night of boxing, wrestling, bag punching and fencing at Burlington Junction celebration Saturday. Steam swing and other attractions. Burlington Junction is expecting you. 30

Account Suit is Dropped.

A suit filed in Justice R. L. McDougal's court by Hugh Kelley against James Eckles for an alleged account of $7, was dismissed today by Justice McDougal, because of failure of Kelley to file cost bond.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and son of Kampeska, S. D., arrived last night to visit a week or more with Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, 404 East Jenkins street, and other relatives in Maryville.

Dakota Guests Here.

Mrs. R. Lahr and her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Green arrived in Maryville this morning from Kampeska, S. D., to visit Mrs. Lahr's daughter, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley and family.

TO SHOW CROY IN MOVIES

Fern Theater Will Present World Travel Films Made by Former Maryville Man.

Movie films featuring Homer Croy, a former Maryville man, who recently made a trip around the world for the Universal film company, will be shown in a few days at the Fern theater.

The films were released two weeks ago, and it is impossible for the Fern manager, J. B. Ells, to announce yet the exact date of the showing here.

Among the best of the films taken by Mr. Croy are "A Buried City" (Big U), "Fun Among the Pharaohs" (Joker), "Homer Croy Along the Nile" (Nestor), and "Seeing India With Homer Croy" (Nestor).

"His Dog Gone Luck" is the title of another comedy reel which has to do with Croy's travels in China.

Croy returned in April from the world trip, which was made in company with moving picture artists of the Universal company.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Town Calls 5c

I have decided to offer my Auto Service for all City Calls except to and from the Depots at the uniform price ***of 5c per call.*** Will have plenty of Autos to take care of the business and assure the people of Maryville of the same efficient and courteous treatment they have always received.

As I expect to remain in Maryville and to continue in the bus business. My Rates for transportation to and from depots will remain the same—***15c one way or 25c for round trip.***

Harve Bainum

Close To The Reading Public.

"The interest of the newspaper publisher and those of the advertiser are identical. Advertising is the news about merchandising—and, when all's said, there is nothing that is closer to the hearts of the reading public than the live news concerning the buying opportunity."—By Joseph H. Finn, of the Nichols-Finn Advertising Company, Chicago.

The easiest way to eliminate a thing from the minds of the public is never to say anything about it: never to print anytl ing about it.

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The advertisements of a business or mercantile concern is of just as much news to the reader, to the buyer, as anything else that is contained in the newspaper.

News — advertising—coming from your establishment is of real interest to the reader. It tells them of buying opportunities, of new goods, desirable and useful goods.

Send out the news of your concern through your advertising. Use it consistently and intelligently and you will educate the buyer to the opportunities offered by your store.

Day after day others are using The Democrat-Forum to give the news of their concern and thereby increase their selling power.

The news columns, the advertising columns, of The Democrat-Forum day after day offer you this same opporunity.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Your Working Capital

HOW much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year, you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital.

If you are earning $2,500 a year your ability has a working value of $50,000.

You are as good as a $100,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

There is this difference if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly and we will pay you interest on it.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - - $200.000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

STARVE THE HESSIAN FLIES

Co-operation Between Farmers Now Essential to Eliminate Wheat Pest Next Year, Experts Say.

The loss of the 1915 wheat crop from the ravages of the Hessian fly in some sections will be the greatest in several years according to the department of agriculture. It is now too late to do anything toward lessening the devastations of the Hessian fly in this year's crop. Now is the time, however, to begin the work of saving from the fly millions of acres of wheat which will be planted on the present infested area within the next few months, says the department experts.

In order to understand the situation fully, it is necessary to know what the fly is like, how it is capable of causing such enormous losses, and how it transforms from the egg to the fully developed insect. Comparatively few farmers are able to recognize this pest, excepting in what is known as the "flaxseed" stage, which even then is often mistaken for the egg.

There are two generations of the Hessian fly each year, one in the fall and one in the following spring, the latter being the children of the former. Therefore, if there were no flies to lay eggs in the fall, it stands to reason that there could be none to lay in the spring.

Pass Through 4 Stages.

In the course of its development the insect passes through four different stages. The adult is a small, long-legged, dark-colored fly, very much resembling a small mosquito. The egg is very small, long, slender and of a shining, reddish color, and is placed by the female fly in the grooves on the upper surface of the wheat leaves both in spring and fall.

The maggot hatches from the egg, makes its way down the leaf, and wedges itself between the leaf sheath and the stalk of the plant, where in some cases a dozen or more may be found partly overlapping one another. When it becomes full grown its skin hardens, changing to brown, and from its form and color it is then commonly known as the "flaxseed," which is the pupal or resting stage of the insect.

Beginning about April 1, flies emerge from the "flaxseed" that have passed the winter in the fall wheat, whether early sown or volunteer. These flies deposit their eggs on the leaves of the uninfested plants, the eggs hatch into maggots in from 4 to 8 days, and the maggots become grown in about 20 to 30 days and then change to "flaxseeds." This constitutes the spring generation. After harvest the "flaxseed" of this generation can be found in the stubble just above the ground, or often higher up where the straw has broken over.

While the Hessian fly emerges from the "flaxseed" stage throughout an extended period of time within the entire area of its distribution, in any given locality this emergence of the adults in destructive abundance occupies but a few days. The life of the female after she makes her way forth from the "flaxseed" probably does not extend beyond a period of five or six days. Thus it is that a delay in wheat sowing in the fall until after the flies have appeared and largely disappeared becomes of such vital importance.

To Determine Infested Plants.

The first flies of the second or fall generation begin to issue from the "flaxseeds" about the middle of August and continue to issue till about the last of October, according to latitude, the maximum emergence occurring during the last two weeks of September or the first week in October depending on the locality.

This second generation infests volunteer wheat and all wheat sown before the fly-free date. The "flaxseeds" of the second generation remain on the plants of fall-sown wheat till April of the next year, when adults issue from them and begin another season.

No farmer need be in the least uncertain as to the extent to which his wheat is infested in the fall. An infested plant stands straight upward in the drill row, with broader leaves of a darker green color, does not tiller and therefore, does not spread out and cover the ground between the rows. The Hessian fly attacks wheat, rye, and barley, but not oats.

Nowhere, either in the east or west, should wheat be sown on wheat stubble if this course can possibly be avoided. However, in the east, as well as in some portions of Iowa and Missouri the wheat stubble is universally seeded to timothy and clover, and therefore, any kind of cultivation of these stubble fields is rendered impractical, though in many cases it would be far better to sacrifice all except the very best seeding.

Neither can the fields be burned over without destroying the young seeding, and where these conditions prevail the only practical method that the farmer can use is that of delaying his wheat sowing until the flies have made their way from the stubble to the fields and died there without being able to find any plants upon which to deposit their eggs.

Use Best Cultural Methods.

It should be borne in mind that the most practical and effective methods of controlling the Hessian fly are identical with the best methods of producing the maximum yields of wheat. It is entirely possible for the farmer to fight the Hessian fly by the process of good farming, involving thorough cultivation, good seed, and a rotation of crops.

The most serious objection to the most practical and effective method that can be employed to control this pest in the field—namely, late sowing—is that there is danger of so delaying the growth of the plants that they do not become sufficiently advanced to enable them to withstand the winter.

The country demonstration agents in northern Oklahoma, together with a number of entomologists and other agricultural experts recently held a meeting at Claremore, Okla., and formulated a campaign to starve out the Hessian fly in their locality. This is an excellent method of starting the work of organizing the farmers to eliminate the fly, according to the department's specialists, and by all means should be followed throughout the fly-infested territory.

To Starve Out Fly.

The Hessian fly, being in the "flaxseed" stage in wheat stubble and in unharvested wheat from June till September, can be destroyed by carrying out the following methods of control:

Burn, where possible and safe, all stubble and ruined wheat.

Disk all stubble and ruined wheat immediately after harvest, where burning is impracticable.

Plow under deeply all stubble and ruined wheat fields before August 15, harrow the ground, and roll if necessary.

Harrow, disk, pasture, or otherwise effectually destroy all volunteer wheat.

As a measure preparatory to sowing, plow as early and deeply as existing conditions will permit, disk, harrow and roll until a thoroughly pulverized compact seed bed is obtained.

Do not sow wheat until after fly-free date.

Rotate your crops if possible.

Fourth of July Supper Party

Invitations.—Limited to thirteen. Hostess makes the fourteenth.

Costumes.—Hostess as Goddess of Liberty. Thirteen guests in colonial costumes, decorated with ribbons suitable to occasion.

Directions.—Guests entering drawing room receive each a card on which is written a sentence representing name of state guest is asked to guess.

Room Decorations.—American flags, imitation fireworks, etc. Table decorations should be got up in similar style, according to taste and purse of hostess.

Card Sentences.

The Granite State—New Hampshire.
The Bay State—Massachusetts.
The Nutmeg State—Connecticut.
Little Rhody—Rhode Island.
The Empire State—New York.
The Garden State—New Jersey.
The Keystone State—Pennsylvania.
The Blue Hen State—Delaware.
The Line State—Maryland.
The Old Dominion—Virginia.
The Tar State—North Carolina.
The Palmetto State—South Carolina.
The Cracker State—Georgia.

Supper is served after names have been guessed.

Sample Questions, to Be Answered.

"In what order were the thirteen states received into the Union?"

"In what year was Washington born?"

"Where is the cradle of Liberty?"

Likewise the dishes are to suggest the occasion.

Supper Favors.

May be large imitation firecracker bonbon boxes filled with sweets. On each may be printed or written the name of the state represented by the guest and the menu.

RECITING IN COLONIAL COSTUME.

Suggestive Menu.

"Oh, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Oysters.
Fourth of July Delights—Crackers.
Croquettes de l'American Eagle—Chicken.
Oh, For Peace—Peas.
General Greene Salad—Lettuce and Celery.
Lafayette Dressing—French Dressing.
Revolutionary Cannon Balls—Cheese Balls.
American Ice—Lemon Ice Covered With Cherries.
Washington Pie. Liberty Cake.
Old Government Java.

Before being served guests guess what's coming. After food is guessed it is served. At end of supper and when coffee is served cards, found in napkins, are to be read and hostess asks each guest in turn for answer. Whenever any guest cannot answer hostess informs guest of answer. At close of guessing hostess gives one who has made most correct guesses a prize, such as small silk American flag, miniature sword paper cutter, imitation firework, etc.

Recipes.

Liberty cake is made same as any poundcake, but with icing of red, white and blue.

Washington pie is made like layer cake—very thin crust for bottom, then layer of custard, then layer of cake, then layer of white icing. Pie is made in large, flat, square pan and when done is about one and one-half inches thick. On icing is traced in red "Washington." Hostess cuts and serves pie.

PLATTE VALLEY NEWS.

Pete Larson plowed corn for W. B. Torrance Monday and Tuesday.

E. Halfhill helped Alvin Nelson plant corn Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Curtis returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. K. C. Knudson.

O. K. Wales and family spent Sunday at the home of John Winters

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aldridge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Mamie, Leola and Florence Torrance spent Tuesday the guests of Blanche Knudson.

Mrs. E. Halfhill and son spent Sunday at the John Kent home.

Jens Larson is helping his son plow corn this week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To board and room four people. 128 South Fillmore.

M'CORMICK'S Standard Binder Twine, best in America, at 9c. Of course, Holt for High Prices.

WANTED—Buyers for four 6-shovel riding cultivators at $22.50 each. W. W. Jones & Co. 29-1

WANTED—Your order for handsome rugs from old carpets. Payments to former agent made good. Phone Cornell, Hanamo 144. 29-1

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

AM LEAVING here for Montana and will trade 157 acres improved Colorado land (clear deed) for Missouri land. Plenty open range and water joining. C. A. Bass, Cornish, Weld county, Colorado. 29-1

TAKEN UP—Friday, two mares, each about 6 or 7 years old, one sorrel with white hind feet and brand on left shoulder, the other one black with white hind feet, weight each about 1,000 pounds. W. T. Osborn, 6 miles northwest of Maryville. Phone 11-15 Farmers. 29-30

For Sale

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29tf.

FOR SALE—1911 Cadillac, cash, good note or good stock; also Model 25 Buick, cash or good note. Inquire Geo. McMurry, Fisher garage. 29-1

CORN FOR SALE—See J. B. Robinson or M. Ray. 30-6

FOR SALE—Feather bed, 2 work benches, ladder, cook stove, step-ladder, safe. Mrs. Snapp, 408 East Seventh. 30-2

For Rent.

FOR RENT—After August 1, part of Perry residence, 403 East Third. Mrs. R. H. Perry, Hanamo phone 4655. 30-2

Lost.

LOST—Pocketbook and bunch of keys. Reward. Return to Conservatory of Music. 30-2

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